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PREPARES TO BUY WHEAT AND RYE OF NINE STATES HERE

Edward M. Fleish Returns From Conference With Food Administrator in Washington.

GIVES UP OWN BUSINESS

Pledges Self Derive No Income From Grain During Period of War.

Edward M. Fleish, vice president or manager of the Food Administration Grain Corporation for the St. Louis district, which includes nine states, on his return from Washington today, began the organization of machinery to buy for the United States, after Sept. 1, at a price to be fixed by the Government, every bushel of wheat and rye in his district.

The millions of bushels of grain in these nine states will be under the absolute control of Fleish, who will first supply the needs of the millers of the district, and arranged for the export of the surplus to the allies of the United States or for its distribution to other districts where it may be needed.

Fleish will perform this important service for the United States without compensation. In order to become eligible for the position, he sold all of his stock in the C. H. Albers Commission Co., resigned as president of the corporation, and pledged himself to the Government not to derive a cent of income from the grain business during the period of the war.

Glad to Make Sacrifice. "I have told my friends who asked me how I could afford to sacrifice my business and income and work during the period of the war without salary, that I had no sons to give to the United States in the war and that the sacrifice I am making is not half as great as that of the man or boy who goes to the trenches to do the actual fighting," Fleish said to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

Mr. Fleish, who is the Government Food Administrator, Julius H. Barnes of Minnesota, president of the Food Administration Grain Corporation, who is the largest grain man in the United States, and the managers or vice presidents of the other 11 districts will also serve without salary. No man connected with any of the 12 district organizations which will buy and control the wheat and rye supply of the United States will be permitted to make any profit out of the grain business.

Fleish is trying to get offices for the St. Louis office of the Grain Corporation in the Pierce Building, adjoining the Merchants' Exchange, which is the grain center of St. Louis. He will require 500 feet of floor space, and will have to organize a force of 50 men, all grain experts, by Sept. 1, to be ready to begin buying wheat and rye. He announced the appointment of Benjamin B. Lang & Co., grain merchants, as his principal assistant. All the employees under Fleish will be paid by the Government. He said there would be no room for politicians in his department, and that it was useless for them to make application for jobs. "The worst to be done is of a character requiring the highest efficiency," he said, and this work must be done by grain experts, and not by politicians.

States in District. The nine states included in the St. Louis district are Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina. Territorially the St. Louis district will be the largest of the 12.

"The price of wheat for the 1917 crop year is being worked out by a committee at Washington," Fleish continued. "I do not know yet what that price is going to be. The Government's control of the wheat and rye products, through the district organizations, will be complete. Every grain elevator, warehouse and miller of more than 100 barrels a day capacity must take out a license by Sept. 1 in order to do business.

"The millers are organizing a committee to co-operate with my department. This committee will make known to me the 30-day requirements of the different millers throughout the district. If a miller needs 30,000 bushels of wheat, application will be made to this organization for the wheat, and it will be furnished.

"It is the intention of the Government to interfere as little as possible with the grain business, as it is now organized. For that reason the Government will pay commission merchants 1 per cent for buying grain and delivering it to warehouses or elevators. The commission merchant will present his warehouse certificate to my office and get a check for the grain he has purchased.

Speculation Impossible. "The price to be fixed by the Government will stabilize the grain markets of the country, and make speculation impossible. There will be no more trading in wheat futures. The Chicago Board of Trade has announced that wheat trading will be discontinued on Sept. 4.

DRAFT OFFICIALS, CHARGED WITH BRIBERY, GET 2 YEARS

Two Members of a New York Exemption Board Plead Guilty on Conspiracy Count.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dr. S. J. Bernfeld and Louis I. Cherey, indicted members of Exemption Board No. 99, today entered pleas of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law. They were about to be placed on trial.

They were sentenced to two years each in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta.

Cherey and Bernfeld also were charged with "accepting money to influence their decisions in acting in an official capacity for the Government." Kalman Gruber, a dentist, was indicted as an alleged "go-between" and is said to have arranged with drafted men for payments to obtain exemption certificates.

AUSTRIANS DROP BOMB ON SCHOOL HOSPITAL IN VENICE

Fifteenth Century Coffered Ceiling in Famous St. Mark School Partly Destroyed.

ROME, Aug. 20.—Austrian airplanes which bombed Venice last Tuesday dropped explosives on the civil hospital which forms a part of the famous school of St. Mark. This school, with its neighboring status of Gen. Bartholomeo Colleoni and the celebrated church of Saints John and Paul containing monumental tombs of the Doges, is considered one of the greatest wonders of the world. The chief ward in St. Mark School, with its magnificent fifteenth century coffered ceiling, was struck by a bomb. One-third of the ceiling was destroyed, the falling fragments causing victims among the patients underneath.

Fortunately no artistic damage was done either in the hall below or the facade. The latter is decorated with unreplaceable sculptures and has relief. All the fragments of the ceiling were carefully assembled and will be preserved for reconstruction later.

BRITISH MINERS VOTE AGAINST THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

Vote Is 376 to 354 That Labor Party Should Not Be Represented.

EXMOUTH, England, Aug. 20.—The national conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain today decided by a vote of 376 to 354 that the British labor party should not be represented at the international socialist conference at Stockholm.

This is a reversal of a previous decision of the Miners' Federation.

PETAINE PRAISES OUR SOLDIERS

French General Says They Soon Will Be Excellent Fighters.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—Gen. Petain, Commander in Chief of the French armies, yesterday visited Major-General John J. Pershing, spending the entire day in the American training area.

After the visit Gen. Petain said he was much impressed and convinced the Americans soon would become an excellent fighting force. Gen. Pershing will proceed to the front in several days.

George Gould Jr. Gets Draft Call. TOM'S RIVER, N. J., Aug. 20.—George Gould Jr. of Lakewood has been summoned by Sheriff Alfred W. Brown to appear here tomorrow for physical examination for the national army. Gould's brother, Kenneth, was among those examined in the first quota and was passed as physically fit. He will be summoned to Tom's River Sept. 1, with one-third of the original 169 men who are to leave Ocean County for the training camp at Petersburg, Va., on Sept. 5.

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MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF FREDERICK, IS REQUEST TO BOARD

Realty Men Oppose Parole on Ground That Serving of Sentence Will Be Deterrent.

LOSERS GIVE EVIDENCE

Woman's Affidavit Concerning Fraudulent Transaction Is Submitted.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 20.—Opponents of the granting of a parole to A. H. Frederick, serving a 10-year penitentiary sentence for deed of trust frauds, were heard today by the State Prison Board, which has power to recommend the issuance of a parole. An affidavit of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Barker, 62 years old, of University City, the substance of which was printed exclusively in yesterday's Post-Dispatch was submitted.

Mrs. Barker swore Frederick swindled her out of \$3000 by means of a bogus deed of trust 12 years ago, and that she recovered the money with the aid of a lawyer. This was several years before Frederick underwent an operation for gonorrhea. The plea has been made, in his behalf, that this operation affected his mind.

As a result of Mrs. Barker's affidavit, it is believed here that whatever chance there has previously been of a favorable report in Frederick's case has disappeared. The board, however, announced that both sides would have until Sept. 1 to file affidavits, and that a decision would be announced about Sept. 15.

Theodore Hemmelmann, a real estate agent, A. M. Frumberg, a lawyer representing Hemmelmann, and Frank Hemenz, who has represented some of the losers in Frederick's transactions, appeared before the board.

Hemmelmann said he would "hate to say what would happen" if the parole were granted, and that the effect on young men in the real estate business would be most unfavorable. He said the severe sentence imposed in Frederick's case had caused two St. Louisans, guilty of similar frauds, to kill themselves. Hemmelmann said he suffered loss from the operations of these two men, as well as from Frederick's.

Hemenz said, in his talk to the board, that Frederick must have retained some of the profits of his frauds, as his family was now being supported, and his life insurance premiums were being paid. In this connection the board produced a letter from Mrs. Frederick, who said she was supporting herself by keeping boarders at Three Lakes, Wis.

Frumberg expressed the opinion that Frederick ran for the office of President of the Board of Aldermen, to which he was elected, for the purpose of getting a chance to make money by corruption in office, and thus to settle the most pressing of the claims against him.

He asked whether Festus J. Wade and Walker Hill, bank presidents, would ask for a parole for an embezzler who had robbed their institutions. Wade telegraphed to the Post-Dispatch, after being informed by a telegram Saturday of the Barker affidavit, that if it were true, he would do no more for Frederick. The lawyer spoke of Sunday as going to church on Friday and Saturday.

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WOMAN HAS 4 SONS AND 2 DAUGHTERS IN WAR SERVICE

Chicago Mother's Only Regret Is That She Hasn't More to Give to Uncle Sam.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Earl Spencer of this city has four sons and two daughters in active war service and her one regret is there are not more. Her eldest son is Lieut. E. Winfield Spencer, in command of the United States Aviation School in Squantum, Mass. Lieut. Egbert Spencer has just graduated from the Reserve Officers' training camp and has been assigned for duty at the Rockford (Ill.) cantonment. Dumaresq Spencer is a member of the French Flying Corps stationed at Avord, France. Fred L. Spencer, 17 years old, is a member of the French hospital unit and has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre for his work in the fighting along the Chemin-Des-Dames.

Miss Gladys M. Spencer is a member of Dr. Blake's new Red Cross base hospital staff in Paris and Miss Ethel Spencer is finishing her preparatory work here for entrance in Red Cross work.

"I believe I am the happiest woman in the world," said Mrs. Spencer today. "I could not be happier, unless I might have a few more to offer for the cause of the nation."

CONSTANTINE WROTE TO KAISER HIS HEART WAS WITH GERMANY

Letter Few Days After War Was Declared Said Constantinian Emperor Imposed Neutrality on Greece.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that among the diplomatic documents found in Athens since the change in Government is a dispatch of former King Constantine written a few days after the war began in response to a message from Emperor William, who proposed Greece should range herself on the side of the central Powers. Constantine said in his reply:

"The Emperor well knows my personal sympathies, as well as my political opinions attract me to his side. Nevertheless it is impossible for me to understand and to accept the use of my army in mobilizing my army. The Mediterranean is at the mercy of the united fleets of England and France, which could destroy our navy and merchant marine, occupy our islands and prevent the use of my army. Without being useful in any particular we would be wiped off the map. I am necessarily of the opinion neutrality is imposed upon us."

Constantine, then German Foreign Secretary, replied Emperor William would understand the necessity of maintaining neutrality for the present. He advised Constantine to reach an understanding with Sofia and Constantinople.

SOLDIER WHO SHOT HIMSELF OVER 'FANCIED' WRONGS DIES

First Regiment Officers Reported Elmer J. Bull Had Not Been "Nagged."

Elmer J. Bull, 19 years old, of 5734A Theodosia avenue, a private in M Company, First Regiment, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of having shot himself in the abdomen with his army rifle, while on guard duty at 2621 South Levee, July 5.

After the shooting he told his father he had purposely shot himself because he had been "nagged" by his sergeant.

Capt. Joseph Koch and Lieut. Thomas A. Dooley Jr. made an official investigation at the time and reported that Bull had not been mistreated and that his wrongs were "fancied." They said he had been cautioned at various times for slight infractions of the regulations, but had not been nagged. He served with the regiment on the Texas border at the time of the threatened break with Mexico.

UNIT OF HAWAIIAN JAPANESE

Nipponese Born in Islands to Form National Guard Company.

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Aug. 20.—Gov. Lucius E. Pinkham announced in the course of a speech delivered recently at Honolulu in honor of Viscount Ishii and the members of the Japanese mission to the United States, that a company of Hawaiian Japanese would be raised as an infantry unit of the National Guard of Hawaii. Orders already issued to Brigadier-General Samuel I. Johnson, Adjutant-General of the guard, specifies that this company, the first of its kind in the history of the territorial militia, will form a part of the first regiment.

"I have received by wireless from the other islands," said the Governor, "information which enables me to know we can invite the Japanese to legally join the national guard, and orders have been issued to the Adjutant-General to form a company of Japanese."

YOUNG WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO, SKULL IS FRACTURED

Miss Mattie Neist, 22 years old, of 5343 West avenue, was knocked down by the automobile of Morris Godsky, 19 years old, a salesman, of 1355 Page boulevard, at Gravois and Colonne avenues, at 11:30 o'clock last night.

She had alighted from a Chevrolet car and was crossing the street. Her skull was fractured.

She is at the city hospital. Godsky was arrested.

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WIFE IS ARRESTED WITH HUSBAND OF ANOTHER WOMAN

Tennessee Woman and Wealthy Merchant Held After They Embrace at Station.

BOTH OF THEM SHADOWED

Husband of Woman and Wife of Man Appear at Their Hotel.

Guy H. Robertson of Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. Bess Chester Marshall of Nashville, Tenn., who were arrested last night in Mrs. Marshall's room at the Terminal Hotel, declared today at police headquarters that they loved each other with a "God-given love and that they are willing that the world should know it."

Both declared that their relations had been guileless and that they would be married as soon as they could obtain divorces.

The arrest of the couple here was the culmination of an attachment between the beautiful wife of Alf Marshall, chief assistant City Comptroller of Nashville and prominent in State politics, and Robertson, wealthy business man, Colonel on the Governor's staff and politician.

Marshall once went to Robertson's home to kill him. Robertson, on his knees, begged for his life, and Marshall spared him.

That was last March. Rumors which Marshall had at first refused to believe had become so persistent that he had to take cognizance of them. He drove to Jackson in his automobile, and in Robertson's hotel room he confronted Robertson, according to his story to the St. Louis police, and said: "You have broken up my home. I have come to kill you."

Robertson, on his knees, protested his innocence and asked to be confined to his room. Marshall took him in his automobile and drove back to Nashville, nearly 200 miles, and reached his home at 11 o'clock at night. Marshall, in the presence of Robertson, told his wife all the things that he had done.

Mrs. Marshall told him he was silly to believe what he had heard. She said she had known Robertson since she was a child and their friendship was pure. But Marshall continued to accuse her and at last she broke down and confessed that she loved Robertson.

The arrest of the couple was brought about by Robertson's wife, who, according to the police, had knowledge of the same train that brought him here to meet Mrs. Marshall on her arrival from Denver, and by Mrs. Marshall's husband, who arrived earlier in the day from Nashville, accompanied by Chief of Detectives Corbett of that city.

Couple Found Chatting. Marshall and Mrs. Robertson were with the detectives who entered the room 10 minutes after Mrs. Marshall had registered. They found Mrs. Marshall and Robertson sitting on the edge of the bed chatting, but there was no scene. Marshall had promised the detectives that he would accompany Mrs. Robertson to remain calm.

Marshall and Mrs. Robertson had been aware for some time, it seems, of an attachment between Robertson and Mrs. Marshall. Recently Marshall gave his wife money to take a trip to Denver but had her watched by private detectives. While she was gone, it is said, Robertson promised his wife that he would have nothing further to do with Mrs. Marshall. But both she and Marshall learned that Robertson was to meet Mrs. Marshall at St. Louis on her return from Denver.

Marshall came to St. Louis, accompanied by Corbett and his two sons. He was assigned to meet and shadow Robertson on his arrival. Mrs. Robertson, when her husband boarded a Pullman for St. Louis, slipped into the day coach and came along.

At Union City Mrs. Robertson wired the St. Louis police to have detectives meet her at Union Station, describing herself as wearing a blue silk dress, a black hat and a yellow sash in her dress. Two detectives met her and she pointed to her husband, descending from the Pullman.

"I want you to follow that man," she said. "He is my husband and he has come here to meet the woman who has broken up my home."

Trailed to Their Room. The detectives assigned to Marshall and Corbett caught up and while the others followed Robertson. He waited in the Midway until the Denver train came in half an hour later. A handsome woman, fashionably gowned, alighted and kissed and went to the Terminal Hotel, where Mrs. Marshall registered and Robertson accompanied her to her room.

Four detectives, Marshall, Mrs. Robertson and a bellboy, ascended to the room 10 minutes later and while two of the detectives gave their attention to Marshall and Mrs. Robertson in the corridor, the bellboy

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NAVY WILL CONCENTRATE ON DESTROYERS TO FIGHT U-BOATS

Secretary Daniels Hopes This Nation Will Surpass All Others in Their Manufacture.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Immediate expansion of building facilities of the United States to double or triple the output of destroyers during the next 18 months, was the object of a conference today between Secretary Daniels and representatives of 25 or more ship and engine builders.

"If we get what we want," the Secretary said, "the United States will have more destroyers than any other Power. They are the one thing that a submarine fears."

9 WARDS BELIEVED TO HAVE REACHED QUOTAS

More Than Third of City's Allotment Has Been Certified to the Draft Board.

Nine of the 28 ward exemption boards are believed today to have reached their quotas. While several of the chairmen have not yet certified sufficient number of ready-to-serve registrants, the examiners expect that the total will be made up by men whose claims for exemption are rejected by the District Board.

These wards are the Third, with a quota of 105; Fifth, with 158; Sixth, with 170; Eleventh, with 145; Fourteenth, with 146; Sixteenth, with 129; Seventeenth, with 201; Twentieth, with 140, and Twenty-third, with 158.

The Twenty-fifth Ward today examined four men, completing its call of 650 registrants. Of this number 110 were found ready to serve. The quota of the ward is 175. The next few days will be passed considering exemption claims and the board thinks it may be able to get its quota without making any further calls.

The Eighth Ward has issued a call for 150 additional registrants from order of Call No. 241 to order of Call No. 390. This is the first added summons made by this ward.

The Seventh Ward issued a call at noon for 100 additional men from order of Call No. 439 to order of Call No. 539.

Examinations are being conducted today in the Eighth, Seventh and Twenty-sixth wards.

The District Board has before it more than 150 appeals to be disposed of in the next few days. To date 1508 registrants have been certified to the board, 49 more than the number necessary to make up the third of St. Louis' quota of 4377 which must be ready for service by Sept. 5.

One hundred and eighteen names were certified to the District Board today, 34 from the Twenty-third Ward and 84 from the Eleventh Ward. The Fifth Ward reported 29 who had failed to appear for examinations. The Twenty-third Ward announced that exemptions had been granted Saturday to 19, the Sixteenth Ward to 77 and the Twenty-fifth Ward to 48.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN STREET

Police Receive Unconfirmed Report Victim Was Edward Madden of East St. Louis.

The initials K. M. S. and J. P. M. engraved on the sides of a pocket knife, and the monogram E. W. M. stamped in the sweatband of a hat are clues by which the police are trying to establish the identity of a young man who was shot and killed at 11 o'clock last night in front of 1313 North Tenth street.

The police received an unconfirmed report that the unidentified man was Edward Madden of East St. Louis, brother of former Patrolman J. E. Madden of East St. Louis, who was shot and killed some time ago.

Mrs. Alma Gleitz, who resides at 1313 North Tenth street, and Miss Kate Brannigan of 311 Ceyer avenue, who was visiting Mrs. Gleitz, were held as witnesses. Because the slain man wore no coat, the police concluded he had been visiting in the neighborhood. Mrs. Gleitz said she never had seen him until he fell in front of her home.

A man and woman who ran west on O'Fallon street, immediately after the shot was fired, are being sought. The slain man seemed to be Italian, the police said. He was dark, with black, curly hair. He wore a white and black striped shirt, white socks, tan shoes, black corded vest, black trousers, a tan hat, a gold watch, diamond studded cuff links and had 70 cents in his pocket. He appeared to be about 25 years old.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Fischer's Band at Marquette Pool and Seymour's Band at Yeatman Square, 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

During the first seven months of 1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 52,562 Room and Board Want Ads—more than the THREE nearest St. Louis newspapers combined.

THUNDERSHOWERS TODAY; FAIR WEATHER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday: High: 92, at 2 p. m.; low: 71, at 5 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled, with thundershowers tonight; tomorrow fair; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Unsettled, with local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight in north portion; tomorrow generally fair.

State of river at 7 a. m., 8.1 feet, a fall of .1 foot.

FRENCH ON OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN

Good Progress Is Made in Attack on An 11-Mile Front on Both Banks of Meuse—Ridge East of River Is Occupied.

Italians Start Another Drive on 37-Mile Front on Isonzo and Bitter Fighting Develops.

Austrians Say First Phase Is Favorable to Them—Answer to Pope's Appeal, Says Rome Press.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—French troops made an attack this morning on both banks of the Meuse, on the Verdun front. Early information shows that the battle has developed to the advantage of the French on a sector of 18 kilometers (11 miles). Prisoners already have begun passing to the rear.

There have been indications for several days that the French were preparing for an attack on the Verdun sector. The German official communications for several days have recorded intense artillery activity on the part of the French.

French Official.

The official communication issued yesterday said:

"On both banks of the Meuse the artillery duel continued very active. In the Bois Le Pretre and in the regions east of Badonviller and south of Celles-sur-Plaine we regained successive German attempts made under violent artillery bombardments. The enemy suffered important losses and left some prisoners in our hands."

The artillery fighting has taken on marked activity in the region of Braye and Cerny, as well as on both banks of the Meuse, particularly in the sector of Bezonvaux.

"The hundred shells were fired on Rhelms, one civilian being wounded. Our pursuit airplanes displayed particular activity during the day of Aug. 18. Eleven German airplanes fell in flames or were completely destroyed after aerial combats with our pilots. In addition, six enemy machines were forced to land within their lines severely damaged."

"In the night of Aug. 17-18 and in the day of Aug. 18 airplanes destroyed the railway stations at Cortemarck, Thourout, Lichtervelde, Ostend and Cambrai, encampments in the forest of Houthulst, the railway station at Dun-Bur Meuse and munitions depots at Bantheville."

German Official.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 20.—The War Office announces that the French, without fighting, have occupied the Talou ridge on the Verdun front east of the Meuse.

ITALIANS ATTACK ON 37-MILE FRONT ON THE ISONZO

Rome Press Says Offensive Is Answer to Peace Proposal From the Pope.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 20.—The War Office announced yesterday that the Italians had begun another great offensive on a 37-mile front, running from the region of Tolmino to near the head of the Adriatic Sea on the Carso plateau.

The communication says: "The Italians have attacked the coastal territory on the Isonzo, which has belonged to Austria for centuries past. After the strongest of artillery preparations lasting a day and a half, which was followed yesterday afternoon by reconnoitering raids, the enemy infantry early Sunday morning attacked between Mervir and the sea."

"The struggle is raging with the greatest bitterness of almost all the sectors of this 60-kilometer front, near Tolmino, northeast of Canale, between Desella and Monteban Gabriello, south of Gorizia and on the Carso Plain. The reports received up to this time are entirely favorable."

Italian Official.

ROME, Aug. 19.—"Since dawn Saturday," reports the Italian headquarters staff, "our artillery has been shelling the enemy positions from Monte Nero to the sea. Our flights of airplanes and airplanes have bombed troops massed behind the enemy lines."

Commenting on the new Italian advance the press says that it, like the British attack in Flanders, will be of service if it demonstrates how

A Typical Sunday Accomplishment

Yesterday the POST-DISPATCH added one more achievement to its long list of advertising "beats," when all competition added together was completely overwhelmed in volume of Home, National and classified advertising!

The count for Sunday, Aug. 19:

Total Paid Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone.....283 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.....249 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both.....34 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone.....127 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.....118 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both.....9 Cols.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

GERMAN TELLS HOW GERMANY RECEIVED WILSON PEACE PLEA

Chancellor Viewed Plan for End of War With-
out Conquest as a Blow at Empire—Official
Informally Outlined Acceptable Terms to
Ambassador.

By JAMES W. GERARD.

This is the fifteenth installment of "My Four Years in
Germany," in which the American diplomat recounts his ex-
periences at the Court of Berlin.

American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court,
July 28, 1913, to February 4, 1917.

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THE time when Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg first spoke of
peace I had asked him and others what the peace terms of Germany
were. I could never get any one to state any definite terms of peace.
On several occasions, when I asked the Chancellor whether Germany were will-
ing to withdraw from Belgium, he always said, "Yes, but with guarantees."
Finally, in January, 1917, when he was again talking peace, I said:
"What are these peace terms to which you refer continually? Will you al-
low me to ask a few questions as to the specific terms of peace?"
"First, are the Germans willing to withdraw from Belgium?"
The Chancellor answered, "Yes, but with guarantees."
I said, "What are these guarantees?"
He replied: "We must, possibly, have the forts of Liege and Namur. We
must have other forts and garrisons throughout Belgium. We must have pos-
session of the railroad lines. We must have possession of the ports and
other means of communication. The Belgians will not be allowed to main-
tain an army, but we must be allowed to retain a large army in Belgium. We
must have the commercial control of Belgium."
I said, "I do not see that you have left much for the Belgians, excepting
that King Albert will have the right to reside in Brussels with an honor
guard."

And the Chancellor answered, "We cannot allow Belgium to be an out-
post of England" (Vorwerk).

"I do not suppose the English, on the other hand, wish it to become an
outpost of Germany," I returned; "especially as Von Tirpitz has said that
the coast of Flanders should be retained in order to make war on England
and America." I then asked, "How about northern France?"
"We are willing to leave northern France," the Chancellor responded,
"but there must be a rectification of the frontier."
"How about the eastern frontier?" I asked.
"We must have a very substantial rectification of our frontier."
"How about Rumania?"
"We shall leave Bulgaria to deal with Rumania."
"How about Serbia?"
"A very small Serbia may be allowed to exist, but that is a question for
Austria. Austria must be left to do what she wishes to Italy, and we must
have indemnities from all countries, and all our ships and colonies back."

Of course, "rectification of the frontier" is a polite term for "annexa-
tion."

President Wilson's January Address to the Senate.

On Jan. 22, 1917, our President addressed the American Senate, and in
his address he referred to his note of Dec. 18 sent to all belligerent Govern-
ments. He stated, referring to the reply of the Entente Powers to his peace
note of Dec. 18, "We are that much nearer to the definite discussion of the
peace which shall end the present war."

In his address, also referring to the answers received from the belliger-
ents to his peace note of Dec. 18, the President said:

The Central Powers unite in a reply which stated merely that
they were ready to meet their antagonists in conference to discuss
terms of peace. The Entente Powers have replied much more defi-
nitely, and have stated in general terms, indeed, but with sufficient
definiteness to imply details, the arrangements, guarantees and acts
of arbitration which they deem to be indispensable conditions of a
satisfactory settlement. We are that much nearer a definite discus-
sion of the peace which shall end the present war.

The President further referred to a world concert to guarantee peace in
the future, and he said:

The present war must first be ended. We owe it to candor and
to a just regard for the opinion of mankind to say that, so far as our
participation with guarantees of future peace, it makes a great deal
of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended.

He said, further, that the statesmen of both of the groups of nations at
war had declared that it was not part of the purpose they had in mind to
crush their antagonists, and he said that it must be implied from these as-
urances that the peace to come must be "a peace without victory."

In the course of his address President Wilson remarked that "states-
men everywhere are agreed that there should be a united, independent
and autonomous Poland." In another place he said: "So far as prac-
ticable, moreover, every great people in the struggle toward a full
development of its resources and its powers should be assured a direct
outlet to the highways of the sea."
and, where this could not be done by
cession of territory, that it could be
arranged by the neutralization of di-
rect rights of way. He closed by pro-
posing, in effect, that the nations of
the world should adopt the Monroe
Doctrine, and that no nation should
seek to explain its policy for any other
nation or people.

The Chancellor's Verdict.

After the receipt of the ultimatum
of Jan. 31 from Germany, in my con-
versation with Chancellor von Beth-
mann-Hollweg, he referred to this
peace note of Dec. 18 and the peace
speech of Jan. 22 of the President.

I must say here on my return
to Germany I went very far in
assuring the Chancellor and other
members of the Government of the
members of the Government with
which I came in contact my belief
that the election had not in any way
altered the policy of the President,
and I warned them of the danger to
our good relations if ruthless sub-
marine warfare should be resumed.

The Chancellor, however, at this
interview after Jan. 31, said that he
had been compelled to take up ruth-
less submarine warfare because it was
evident that President Wilson could
do nothing toward peace, he spoke
particularly of the President's speech

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1917.

Papal Delegate Now on a Visit to St. Louis Catholics



MANAGER BONZANO.

Right Rev. Mgr. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States and Mexico, this morning attended the convention of the National German Catholic Central Verein, in St. Francis de Sales' Hall, Iowa avenue and Sidney street.

On his way to the hall from Archbishop Glennon's residence, Mgr. Bonzano stopped at St. Henry's Church, California avenue and Hickory street, and at Immaculate Conception Church, Lafayette avenue and Longfellow boulevard. At both he was greeted by delegations of school children.

On his arrival at St. Francis de Sales Church, the apostolic delegate went first to a reception in the pastor's residence, attended by many of the parishioners. He then went to the convention, where he made an address. About 400 delegates are attending the convention, and the Women's League is to hold a meeting at Goller Hall, Eighth street and Allen avenue.

For this afternoon, Mgr. Bonzano accepted an invitation for a motor journey to Belleville, as the guest of Bishop Henry Althoff of the Belleville diocese. Returning late this evening, he will remain at the Archbishop's residence until tomorrow morning, when he will leave for Kansas City, to remain several days.

Opens Convention.

Mgr. Bonzano yesterday officiated at pontifical high mass in the New Cathedral, marking the opening of the central Verein convention, and in the afternoon he dedicated the new St. Vincent's German Orphanage in Normandy. Several thousand persons attended the two ceremonies, the throng at the orphanage dedication being especially large.

At the mass the apostolic delegates occupied the Archbishop's throne, and Archbishop Glennon sat opposite him in the sanctuary. The exercises were participated in by Bishops Joseph M. Koudelka of Superior, Wis.; Thomas F. Lillis of Kansas City; and Henry Althoff of Belleville, and by Monsignors O. J. S. Hoop, P. W. Tallon, J. J. Tannar and J. A. Connolly of St. Louis.

Cablegram from Pope Is Read.

The sermon delivered by the Rev. J. Wenker, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, whose text was, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." He lamented the indifference of the people in regard to the institutions of democracy and said many evils were due to this indifference. He declared the Central Verein was doing its best to arouse interest in public affairs and that loyalty and patriotism could not be questioned.

A cablegram conveying the best wishes and the blessing of Pope Benedict XV was read by the Rev. Father Wenker.

Mgr. Bonzano made a brief address at the dedicatory exercises in the open air at St. Vincent's Orphan Home. He declared the new building was an evidence of the patriotism of the Catholics of Belleville, and that Archbishop Glennon because of the many great charities which are supported in Archbishop Glennon's jurisdiction.

"I am greatly pleased," the Apostolic Delegate said, "to witness such a magnificent spectacle of faith, generosity and solidarity as is shown in this building. Here, under the sky, before God and before man, before the Catholic population and the non-Catholic, you have built this orphanage to help the poor abandoned children of your nationality and your faith. By doing that you have done a great service for the church and for the State."

Louis Frey of New York City, president of the Central Verein, made a short address, pledging the loyalty of the members, and then led three cheers for the Apostolic Delegate and Archbishop Glennon.

In speaking of the first convention of the Central Verein that was held in St. Louis, in 1890, President Frey inadvertently referred to it as having occurred in 1820. He provoked a great laugh by adding that he himself looked much the same at that time as now, except he had no mustache. When he discovered that by the use of an erroneous date he had lengthened the years of his adult life to virtually a century, he joined in the laugh.

Mgr. Bonzano was a target for laughter whenever he went. Dozens of times he was asked to pose and he always smilingly complied. On one occasion he stood up in an automobile to pose for some girls.

The Central Verein convention is in session today at St. Francis de Sales Hall, Iowa avenue and Sidney street. A mass meeting under the auspices of the Women's League will be at 8 o'clock tonight at Goller Hall. There are about 400 delegates attending the convention.

Vandals Rob. Then Fire Cathedral.

SAINT ETIENNE, France, Aug. 20.—Vandals broke into the cathedral Saturday night, stripped the altars of valuables and then set fire to the chairs, furnishings, lace, altar cloths and altar in the sacristy. Two great organs were destroyed, as well as several valuable statues.

HESSIAN FLY UNDER
CONTROL IN MISSOURI

State College of Agriculture
Tells of Effective Method of
Suppression Used.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Hessian fly is under control in Missouri, as a result of the co-operative fight which farmers made last year. Abundant proof is available that the measures recommended for the control of the Hessian fly are practical, effective, and advisable, even during a very unfavorable season such as last winter.

T. J. Talbot of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture has summarized the reasons which indicate that the recommendations for control of Hessian fly are beneficial.

1. Fall and winter conditions were unfavorable to winter wheat through the fly-free districts or sections of the United States, regardless of the time of seeding of the remedial measures for the control of the fly. This is proved by the fact that winter wheat was damaged severely in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska, where the farmers seeded their wheat as usual and made no special effort to control the Hessian fly. Moreover, the Missouri wheat crop this year is better than the wheat crops of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

2. Experimental seeding plots were established last fall in all the wheat growing districts or sections of Missouri. The seedings were made from about Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. The results from these plots to date show that the seedlings which were made on good seedbeds on or soon after the fly-free dates gave better yields than the plots which were seeded earlier or later. In other words, the wheat which was seeded on a well-made seedbed, on or soon after the fly-free dates, made a better winter in the field than the wheat which was seeded on a good condition, but the wheat that was sown too early.

3. Practical, observing and thinking farmers in all parts of the State have ample proof that no mistake was made last year by seeding a little later than usual. And where the farmers plowed their ground early, cultivated to keep down weeds and volunteer wheat, a substantial increase in the wheat yield was made in most cases this year.

\$610 A BUSHEL FOR WHEAT

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 20.—What is wheat worth? Uncle Sam says it shall be worth not less than \$2 a bushel, if it is good wheat. But it is good enough to take down the sweepstakes at the International Products Exposition in September. It will be worth at the rate of \$440 a bushel, if grown anywhere in the humid regions, or \$410 a bushel, if grown in the dry-farming sections. Half-bushel samples will be exhibited and the first prize in each of the open classifications is \$20, with \$100 in gold and a trophy cup valued at \$100 for sweepstakes prizes. Dry-farmed wheat, which can compete in the open classes, carries \$10 extra for each variety, with \$25 in gold and a \$50 trophy cup in addition.

The best 10 ears of corn will bring the exhibitor \$215 in cash and trophies, if it is grown in the humid sections, and \$235 if grown in the dry-farming territory.

Lightning Kills Guardsman at Nevada.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 20.—As he sealed a letter to his mother in Popular Bluff, Mo., Sergeant Ruiz E. Treese, Sixth Missouri Infantry, was struck and killed by lightning at the national guard mobilization camp here late yesterday afternoon. Sgt. Treese was in a tent with Capt. Gray Davidson of M Company, the First Sergeant and the company clerk. The other occupants of the tent were slightly shocked. During the June, 1916, mobilization, a private in the First Regiment was killed by lightning at almost the same point on the reservation.

Hungarian Cabinet Changes.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 20.—Official announcement has been made at Budapest of the following ministerial changes: Count Andor Zichy, Minister of Croatia and Slavonia, to be minister in attendance of the King; Vazsonyi, minister of justice, and Count Theodor Bathany, minister in attendance of the King, to be ministers without portfolio; Karl Gressak, secretary of the ministry of justice, to be minister of justice; Deputy Bela Poeldes to be minister without portfolio; Karl Unterklausner, Deputy Governor of Bosnia, to be minister of Croatia and Slavonia.

Perry Belmont Resigns From Navy League.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Perry Belmont has resigned as vice president and director of the Navy League. In a letter to Robert M. Thompson, president of the organization, Belmont said: "The good accomplished by the Navy League in the past is beyond question, but its present efforts are jeopardized by persistent disagreement with the official head of the navy, in time of war."

Operation on Dr. Egan a Major One.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 20.—The operation performed Saturday on Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American Minister to Denmark, was more serious than at first reported. It involved the removal of one kidney. Dr. Egan, according to the report issued by the attending physician, passed a satisfactory night and his condition yesterday was as good as could be expected.

16 Killed When Street Car Runs Wild.

DOVER, England, Aug. 20.—Sixteen persons were killed and 40 injured yesterday when a crowded street car on a suburban line ran wild on a steep hill, at the foot of which it was wrecked. The accident was due to failure of the brakes. The casualties include officers, soldiers and sailors.

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PAPAL DELEGATE HAS A BUSY DAY IN ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

Right Rev. Mgr. John Bonzano
Opens National German
Catholic Convention.

Public Interest Continues to In-
crease, but Official At-
titude Is Vague.

DEDICATES ORPHANAGE
CLERICALS OPTIMISTIC

Several Thousand Persons Saw
Apostolic Envoy Officiate at
Normandy Ceremony.

By CYRIL BROWN.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and the New York
World.

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STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20.—The Ger-
man public's interest in the Pope's
peace proposal continues to increase.
Its early peace hopes, momentarily
crushed by the entente's refusal to
grant passes to the Stockholm con-
ference, have revived and are strong-
er than ever.

In the opinion of authoritative
German, Premier Lloyd George had
cognizance of the Pope's peace note
or at least had a strongly specific wind
thereof, during the recent entente
conference, and emphasis is being
laid in these quarters on the conclu-
sion that the refusal of passes to the
Socialists was due to a prior knowl-
edge of the Pope's forthcoming propo-
sal.

The London Daily Express printed
a dispatch from Amsterdam, saying
Archbishop Sapiecki of Cracow
had acted as messenger from the
Central Powers to persuade the Pope
to issue his peace note, and that all
the belligerents were consulted be-
fore it was put out, but there has
been nothing to confirm the rumor
of advance information about it.

Official Attitude Vague.

The killing of the conference and
the Pope's note seem to these Ger-
mans to be more than a coincidence.
The official German attitude is said
to be shrouded in vagueness for public
consumption. There are "inspired"
hints that, of course, the Imperial
German Government will give most
respectful and thorough attention to
the opinion of the Pope's note, and
ideas and will rejoice if the note
opens the possibility of ending the
war under conditions considered
necessary for Germany. These con-
siderations, however, are not to be
furthered than the old formula of
security for Germany's existence, in-
dependence and unlimited freedom
of vital developments.

German clericals, who have an in-
side track on the Pope's proposition,
maintain by the fact that the Pope
the clerical view being that the
Pope's message has found a joyous
echo among all the masses of the
warring nations, including England.
The utmost importance is attached
to the fact that the English envoy at
the Vatican was willing to transmit
the Pope's note, from which it is
concluded that England's attitude at
least was not unfriendly.

Popular Interest Shown.

Popular interest among the Ger-
mans in the Pope's proposition has
been increased by the fact that the
news service of the German press,
for once working with almost Ameri-
can alertness, carries dispatches from
Zurich, Bern, Lugano, Amsterdam,
Hindenburg, Copenhagen, Stockholm,
London and Washington with unpre-
cedented fullness, informing the Ger-
man people of the effect of the Pope's
action among the enemy nations.

American comment is being fea-
tured wherever the fact that the
New York World's editorial opinion
is polished off with the phrase, "The
World throws mud at German char-
acter."

Liberal and democratic circles
are less optimistic than the clericals,
but, nevertheless, continue to hail
the Pope's proposition as a possible
beginning of peace. They say that,
to what the entente may, the Pope
has brought clarity into the peace
question, so that, if the entente turns
it down, it will be proof that the en-
tente is continuing the war for an-
tagonist aims. It is hoped by this
argument to stimulate the German

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ARTILLERY LIEUTENANTS
WHO GO TO EUROPE
ROBERT CLYDE



PEOPLE'S COUNCIL OF AMERICA,
Socialist Body, Schedules Ses-
sion at the Odeon.

The People's Council of America,
a socialist organization openly op-
posed to selective conscription and
in favor of an immediate peace
without indemnities or an-
nexations will hold a mass meet-
ing at the Odeon tomorrow night.
Among the invited guests will be
a number of agents connected with
the Department of Justice.

Clayburn, treasurer of the lo-
cal branch of the Council, who is
in charge of the program announces
that among the speakers will be
Max Eastman, editor of "The
Masses," a socialist periodical;
George R. Kirkpatrick, of New York,
Socialist candidate for vice presi-
dent at the last election; Laura
Hughes, a member of the Women's
Peace Party of New York and L. M.
Jewett, co-treasurer of the Inter-
national science at the University of Tex-
as.

2000 Expected to Attend.

More than 2000 sympathizers and
members of the Peoples Council are
expected to attend, and arrange-
ments have been made for an over-
flowing meeting to be held in the
Hall in the same building, to be ad-
dressed by Kirkpatrick and Keasby.
An admission fee of 10 cents will be
charged. The meeting is the soci-
ety's first attempt here to influence
public sentiment along the issue laid
down in resolutions its has adopted
in favor of peace and in opposition
to conscription, said to be very
similar to those adopted by the Sol-
diers and Workmen's Party in Rus-
sia.

The St. Louis branch of the coun-
cil was formerly organized yester-
day afternoon at Aschenbrosel Hall,
2535 Pine street, about 15 invi-
tees delegates representing labor and
trade unions, miners' organizations
and fraternal orders attending. A
constitution and bylaws was adopted.

Maryland to List Unemployed Today.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—The
work of enrolling the State's unem-
ployed will begin today when the
city and county Circuit Clerks throw
open their books to list idlers. Ev-
ery man without a definite job must
register, if he is between 18 and 30
years of age. The job will follow
through the medium of a Federal
employment agent. The enrollment
is mandatory under the compulsory
work law. Clerks exempt include
students and others studying for
trade or industrial callings, persons
temporarily unemployed because of
differences with their employers and
those following seasonal occupations.

Prison for Russians Insulting Allies.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 20.—In con-
sequence of an article in Friday's issue
of Maxim Gorky's newspaper, No-
vala Zhm, in which the Russian au-
thor is alleged to have contained in-
sulting expressions regarding the en-
tente allies and their representatives,
the Russian provisional Government
has promulgated a law sentencing to
imprisonment in a fortress persons
insulting the entente allies, their rul-
ers or presidents, and their Govern-
ments or diplomatic representatives.

Germany Seizes Siamese Property.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—An Amster-
dam dispatch to Reuters Ltd. states
that Berlin newspapers announce
the seizure of all property in Ger-
many belonging to the Government
of Siam or to its citizens.

Limerick Catholic Bishop Dies.

DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—The Most
Rev. Edward Thomas O'Dwyer, 75
years old, Roman Catholic Bishop
of Limerick, died yesterday at Cor-
mally, Limerick. For a generation
he had been a prominent figure in
Irish politics.

LOUISVILLE

A Train Each Way
Each Night and Day

Through trains, each of them, and splendid
service, too. The night train provides every
travel comfort and convenience; the morn-
ing train affords a daylight ride through
Illinois and Indiana.

Leave	Arrive
ST. LOUIS	LOUISVILLE
8:21 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
9:45 P. M.	7:00 A. M.

Leave	Arrive
LOUISVILLE	ST. LOUIS
8:45 A. M.	7:35 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	7:31 A. M.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

DEAF MAN'S COMPLAINT THAT POLICE BEAT HIM INVESTIGATED

John Hobart Ascertains Two Patrolmen Clubbed Him Because He Couldn't Hear Them.

The Police Efficiency Bureau has been ordered to investigate the complaint of John Hobart, 25 years old, of 2605 North Ninth street, who is deaf. He asserts that he was beaten by two uniformed policemen and later treated with scant courtesy at Central Station last night.

Hobart said he was walking along Broadway, at Plum street, about 8 o'clock, when two patrolmen stopped him. He said he was unable to hear what they said and they beat him with clubs.

After the policemen had departed, Hobart, with his lips split and his face swollen, went to Central Station. Desk Sergeant Henry Harrington heard part of Hobart's story, Hobart said, and waved him aside, telling him to return in the morning and complain to the Captain.

Bad Stomachs—The Penalty

Stomach sufferers should take warning. Gall Bladder, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other dangerous ailments are some of the penalties. Most Stomach, Liver and Intestinal troubles are caused by indigestion. Let one dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and you will find that it will help you. For sale by Dr. J. J. Dolan's stores, Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Kedzie Pharmacy, 1009 E. 12th, Cloughly & Koppelman, Cloughly Bros., Victor Drug Co. (in vestibule) and druggists everywhere.

14 MORE ACCEPTED IN ALTON

One-third of Quota.

The Alton Exemption Board has certified to the Adjutant-General the names of 14 additional young men who have been accepted for military service. This makes a total of 148 who have been certified from Alton, more than one-third of the quota summoned.

It is expected that a number of exemption claims will be overruled this week.

The place to swim, eat, dance, Vaudeville and band concert daily at the "Big Place on the Hill"—ADV.

Harden Alsace-Lorraine Story Denied. PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Swiss frontier correspondent of Humanite says that Maximilian Harden's publication, Die Zukunft, which was suspended about six weeks ago, has not yet reappeared, so that the report widely commented upon in France that Harden had written an article favoring the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France was pure invention.

If he keeps his eyes open and watches the business chances in the Post-Dispatch, Want Columns, the small investor will find many places where both his services and his ready money can be profitably used.

King Alfonso Has Inflamed Knees. MADRID, Aug. 20.—King Alfonso of Spain, according to an announcement made by Premier Dato, is suffering from lameness due to inflammation of the knees.

"MILLIONS IN GERMANY HAVE NOT HAD A SATISFACTORY MEAL IN A WHOLE YEAR"

Young Woman, Just Back From Berlin, Tells of Food Situation—"Going to Market" Now a Ghostly Jest.

THIS is the second of a series of articles on conditions in Germany written by Miss Brown who has just returned from Berlin where she lived throughout the war until six weeks ago. She was studying music when the break with the United States came and was not required to leave the country. She finally departed because she had grown weary of the privations.

By MARIE BONNI BROWN.

"If I only had what I know is being put into our garbage can at home," was my wish for long months before I left Germany, so hungry was I.

Since I have come back to America, I have heard a number of people say that Germany never will be brought to her knees through hunger.

Perhaps she will not, but if she doesn't, and her present "starvation diet" is continued, it will take three generations for Germany to come back to the vigorous, strong nation she was.

The evidences of hunger and near-starvation on every side are terrible. Food is so high and so scarce that there are millions of people in Germany who have not had one satisfactory meal for over a year.

When I see how the German people themselves are suffering, I simply shiver when I think of the prisoners of war.

I have gone to the market day after day, and I tell the truth when I say often I saw nothing for sale but buttons and fly paper.

Every month we all received bread cards, meat cards, butter cards, egg cards, cards for sundries and cards for everything.

We paid 10 marks, 50 pfennings—\$2.50 for a cake of ordinary soap, to begin with. For weeks I have lived without soap to wash my face or wash my clothes. We were permitted hot water only twice a week, Saturday and Sunday, and, believe me, I found that "Saturday night bath" a grim reality instead of a joke, during the winter.

Eating Crow for Dinner.

We paid \$25 one day for a duck, just a common, small duck, not even cooked. And once I ate crow—or rather tried it. I got sick now when I think of it, but at that time, I tried awfully hard to eat it, for I was hungry. Our small allotment of meat which we had bought Saturday for the Sunday dinner had spoiled. We had not had meat since the first of the week, and we were hungry for some. We always kept our gutter and our meat for Sunday dinner. We bought a crow, paying \$1.50 for it. It was a hideous big black thing. We picked it and cleaned it, and early Sunday morning put it on to boil.

We boiled it three hours and then it seemed no softer than when we began. Then we put it in the stove and roasted it two hours. We tried to eat it, but we turned against it. The meat was black, tough, and had a horrible strong taste.

We never again tried to eat crow. Yet I have heard German women say with resignation, "The war won't be over until we have eaten rats."

Thank heaven I got out of Germany before that happened!

Butter was \$2.50 a pound and each person was permitted less than one-fifth of a pound a week. Each person got one loaf of bread, a week. Bread is 2 marks, 50 pfennings, 62 cents a loaf, one loaf weighing a little over two pounds. The bread is almost black, and sour and hard. They say in Germany it is made partly of sawdust. I know it neither is good tasting nor satisfying. Ice is very scarce. Ice men will not carry ice above the third floor. If you live on the fourth floor as we did, you have to go out and buy it. It is about 25 cents a pound. To keep our food cool, we would put it in water.

There was no coffee in all Germany, a substitute said to be made from roasted barley, being used instead. I could not drink it. Also there was no tea, a substitute being made of apple leaves. I could not drink that.

Birdseed is \$1 a pound. Dogs are taxed \$15 a year. At that few dogs are seen and no cats.

The most appetizing thing we had for months before I left was a soup we made of flour and water and a little bit of butter, so our unappetizing meals can be imagined.

No Candy and Ice Cream.

We had no milk whatever. It was useless to try to buy any. All the milk was kept for the babies and the sick people.

We had to use saccharine instead of sugar and that is so hard on the system that I stopped using it, preferring to go without. Saccharine used as the German people are using it now, in such quantities will ruin any constitution.

Candy—I forgot what it looked like. Chocolates were not to be had at any price. Chewed gum, of course, was not heard of in Germany. Ice cream is an American dish and could not be mentioned. There is no pie.

We paid 50 cents a pound for peas, and from 15 cents to 25 cents each for eggs. Each person is allowed three eggs a month.

It is almost impossible to get beans, hungry for the contents of our garbage can at home. I knew, at the very time that I was going hungry there was enough left over from every meal at my home table more than feed me. I have learned a lesson against waste. I could not throw away a crust of bread now. I would stop to think of how I wanted it when I did not have it. Had I not had a generous supply of money with me, I simply would have starved. But many an extra egg and portion of butter have I managed to get by paying for it, what would have bought 20 times as much in the United States.

You can see the hunger in the faces of the people on the streets. They are gaunt and haggard. Beg-

gars who come to your door beg for a bit of bread. They do not dream of asking you for money. Children watch you wistfully when you are carrying home your portion.

It is heartbreaking to see the hungry little faces and eyes. Old men and women, too feeble to work, too feeble to stand in line for hours for bread as those who get it must do, totter along the streets, fairly fainting in their tracks. The suffering because of hunger is heartrending.

Yet, through it all, though they murmur against the Kaiser, though they speak wishfully for the days when peace shall come, though they speak regretfully of the days when

plenty lay upon their land like a of comfort and protection, yet the German people are united in their loyalty to the fatherland.

Not only food is restricted and high in price, but clothes are, as well. When I was leaving Berlin I wanted a new suit, as I had only one. I went to the office where I had to get a permit to buy every article of clothing I needed and asked for permission to buy a new suit. The woman in charge asked me how long I had had the one I was wearing. I told her. "It looks good yet," she said, "and you can do with it."

"But I am leaving Berlin," I told her, "and I want a suit to travel in."

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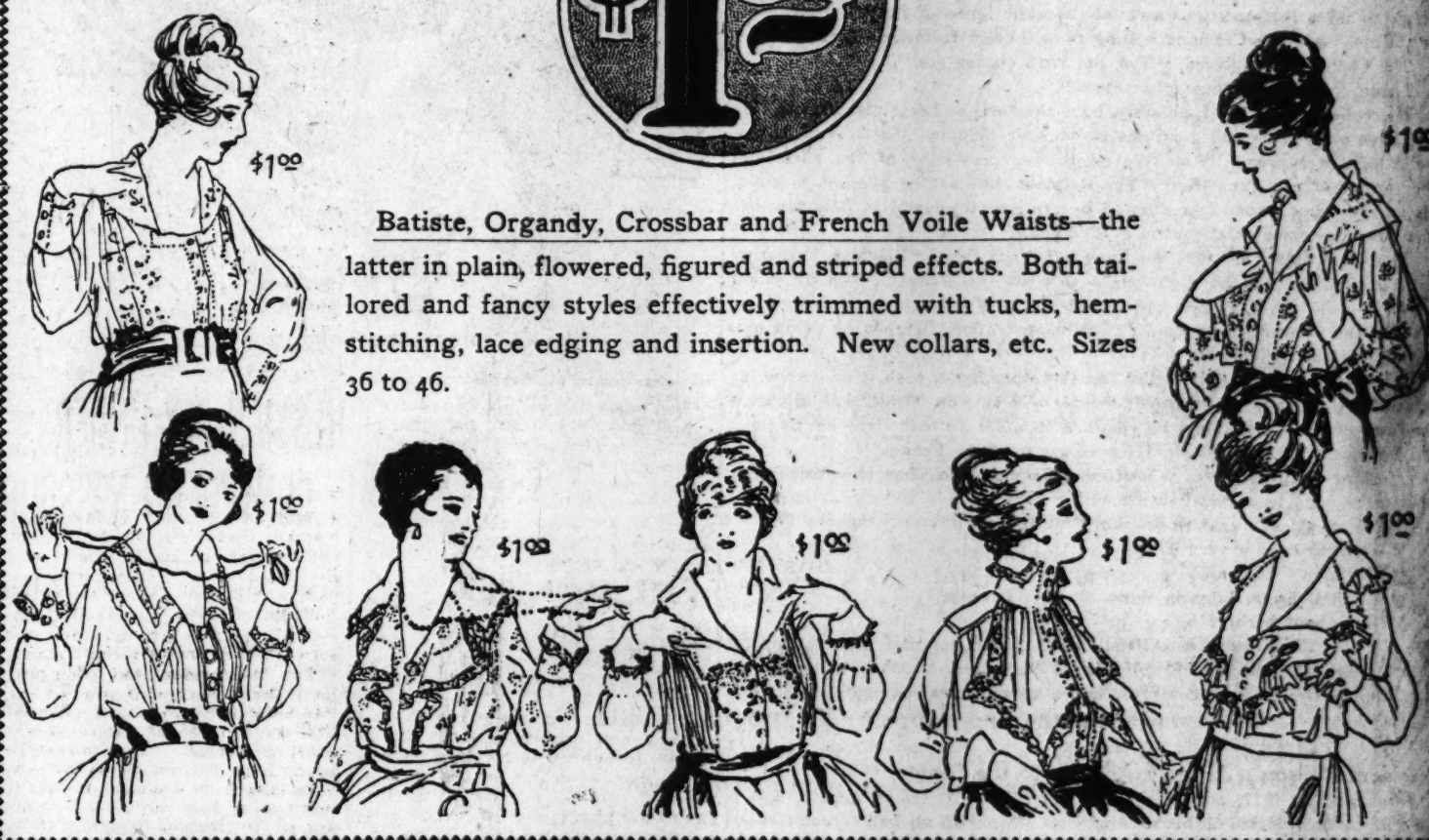
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CIRCLE FOR NEGRO WAR RELIEF
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Through the personal efforts of Mrs. Emilie Bigelow Hapgood, an organization has been perfected to care for the wives and children of the negro soldiers now preparing, along with other American forces, to enter the war. This organization is known as The Emergency Circle for Negro War Relief.

War Relief.
Mrs. Hapgood is chairman, and among the members of the committee are Gov. Charles S. Whitman of New York, Gov. Frank T. Lowden of Illinois, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Amos Pinchot, the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant and John Barrymore and others equally prominent. The undertaking has received strong endorsement from Col. Roosevelt.

Von Bernstorff Gets New Post.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, has been appointed Ambassador to Constantinople, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, thus confirming a report published last week. He will leave Berlin immediately.

MILLIONS IN GERMANY HAVE NOT HAD GOOD MEAL IN WHOLE YEAR
Continued from Page 4.

only suit you have?" she asked. I said yes, and then she gave me the permit.
When I bought the suit I paid 500 marks for it—that is over \$100 for it—that is, in America, I could have bought it for \$25 or less.
Blouses which cost \$15 there could be bought here for \$3. A hat which I paid \$15 for could be gotten here for \$5.

I was treated no differently than the German women in the matter of permission to buy clothes. No paper.
Paper Very Scarce.
I was allowed two pairs of shoes a year, three pairs of stockings; two nightgowns, three suits of underwear and a limited number of handkerchiefs and gloves. I paid \$40 for a pair of shoes once, and they were not in style at that. I had to furnish my own bed linen and towels in the boarding houses where I stopped for a short time. And I had to wash them—and that, sometimes, without either hot water or soap.

If a woman wants a white linen skirt she must get special permission to buy it. And under no conditions can she purchase more than her allotment of necessary wearing apparel.
Here, in America, we have no idea of the scarcity of things there. For instance, there is practically no paper. We never got things wrapped up. We would not have dared to ask for paper and string. We took boxes or baskets with us to the stores and carried the articles we purchased in them. Bread was put in the basket without wrapping.

When I came away I could not get tissue paper to pack my trunk. I was not permitted to bring with me any paper, soap or metal of any kind—I had to leave even my electric iron there, as well as perfume, medicines, rubber of any kind or clothes that I had not already worn.
There are only four big newspapers in Berlin now and, instead of a regular paper as we used to get, the newspapers now are only two sheets and are differently printed so that the supply of ink is now and what they do have is of an inferior quality.

One reason for the strict censorship of newspapers I believe is that the officers in charge of the city are only too anxious to suppress any newspaper for a short time, as that means a little more paper on hand.

The German Babies.
The little babies in Germany are a puny lot. It is no wonder, for no woman there can bear a normal child under the conditions in which she has to live. I have seen pregnant women with their hands and feet in hobbles, their faces and necks starved and their eyes, so weak they scarcely could stand.

The "war brides," too, are a pitiful lot. The Government stopped these last-hour marriages as it was found that the women and babies were too great a charge. Very few women could afford to keep their babies with them. The babies all were put into homes and the women worked along the best they could.

The "war brides" who really were patriotic in their wish to bear sons for Germany, rued their bargain, many of them, for the children they brought into the world are more of a care than comfort. Thousands of them will be permanent invalids—few will be strong, healthy, normal boys and girls. But, even at that, the Government is making a desperate effort to save all the boys it can.

In Berlin there are no young men, of course, only old men, cripples and very young children. The boys are put out on the farms to work.

Many Wounded Men.
The city is full, too, of soldiers maimed and crippled in horrible ways. Our own porter had a bullet go through both cheeks, taking the roof of his mouth with it. I saw men every day with noses shot away, half their faces gone, eyes, ears, legs and arms gone, wrecked wrecks of human beings.

And many of the people expect a seven years' war. They do not look for a speedy close, although they profess to believe in an ultimate German victory.

The majority now are content to get peace and keep their own country, intact without adding to German possessions.

Just before I left Berlin I had begun to hear many rumors of a coming war with Austria. One German officer with whom I had a short conversation one day said, "This war—why this is nothing."

"Well, I think it is terrible," I said. "Yes," he said, "it is bad enough, but the real war will come when this war is over and Austria and Germany fight—that may be a war which will end only in the extermination of one or the other."

And his smile showed his confidence as to where Germany would be found at the end of it.
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nainsook, with embroidery medallions, lace insertion and lace edge. Bottom trimmed to match. (Second Floor.)
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OF good quality muslin, 89c
double panel front and scalloped bottom. Special value. (Square 7—Main Floor.)
- Boot-Silk Hose, Pair**
BLACK pure-thread silk 50c
Boot Stockings, with double heel soles, toes, high heels and double garter tops. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)
- Wash Satins, Yard**
THE ever-popular flesh 1.45
color Society Wash Satin, with a high luster and 33 inches wide. (Second Floor.)
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BLACK Peau de Soie, 1.19
very heavy, with a smooth finish and a dull luster, gives good service. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)
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THE much-wanted high- 1.20
luster, a beautiful black and all-silk. 35 inches wide. (Second Floor.)
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MEN'S Gloves, made with 49c
horsetail palms and cravenette back and cuffs, which are waterproof. (Main Floor.)
- Fine French Serge, Yard**
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LARGE-SIZE Humans Hair 5c
Nets, fringe and cap styles. Dozen, 49c. (Third Floor.)
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ODD lots of Women's 74c
Handkerchiefs which have become soiled or mused from display. Some are linen, others of soft-finish lawn, in plain, corded and novelty effects and a few with embroidered initials. (Square 2—Main Floor.)
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CONTINENTAL Tubing 39c
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FINE bleached cotton, cut 25c
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EXCEPTIONAL offer 1.19
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VARIOUS styles, in black, 19c
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NOVELTY Jewelry—in- 10c
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FAST-COLORED turkey- 49c
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ONE of the most exquisite wedding gowns ever seen on a St. Louis bride will be worn by Miss Katherine Parker, Wednesday evening, when she marries William Scott Snead.

Of pointe-applique, it is all, the train, overskirts and bodice, made especially for a bride. A St. Louis dressmaker has fashioned it into a dream of a dress over a foundation of tulle. There are several skirts of tulle, each edged with tiny orange blossoms.

There is a train of satin beneath the one of lace, both falling from the shoulders, and the tulle veil, which is not very full, is arranged under a most wonderful headdress made of sprays of orange blossoms radiating from the hair into rather broad wings at the side. The blossoms are so small that they give the appearance of being pearls.

Miss Parker's wedding will be one of the notable social affairs of the summer.

Social Items

Miss Dorothea Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blodgett, formerly of St. Louis, and Andrew Lu Gar Finlay will be married this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Christ Church at Bronxville, N. Y.

A reception at the home of the bride in Lawrence Park will follow. Miss Nellie Tracy will be maid of honor and the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roswell L. Blodgett of Chicago, and Miss Gates of New York will be the other attendants.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Finlay of 4938 Berlin avenue. They have gone to Bronxville for the nuptials and Mr. Finlay will be best man for his son. Thirion Farrar and Glenn R. Russell will be groomsmen.

After Sept. 5 Mr. Finlay and his bride will be at home at the Washington Hotel until they arrange for their own home.

Miss Mignon Morrow of 4916 Ar-style place, who has been visiting in



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W. Cor. 8th and Washington

Cambridge, N. Y., has gone to Bronxville today for Miss Dorothea Blodgett's marriage to Andrew Lu Gar Finlay, and will go from there to Lake George and Erie, Pa., before returning home.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kahn of Sedalia, Mo., to Ellis Levy, one of the violinists of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Sedalia.

Miss Kahn has a large circle of friends in St. Louis. She was graduated from Homer Hall and attended Washington University last winter. After their honeymoon at the Northern lakes, Mr. Levy and his bride will return to St. Louis. They will be at home at 519 Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson of 38 Portland place and her family, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Pratt, and Masters Oscar and Lee Johnson, have returned from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Garrison, who have been in Lehman's ranch since June, returned for several days last week and are now making the trip of the great lakes from Chicago.

Mrs. Maza Scott Wood and her son, Leighton Wood, returned last evening from Old Saver Springs, W. Va., where they have been for the past month, and are with Mrs. Woods' father, Thomas J. Scott, at the Devon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greve of 6995 Washington boulevard will depart for New York tomorrow to attend the wedding of Miss Dorothy Rose Horn to Walter Frederick Schultze on Saturday. After the wedding they will spend a few weeks at their cottage on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. See of 5446

Vernon avenue are entertaining Misses Glenn Edwards, Edna Hills and Geneva Cash, and Mr. C. Niedringhaus and Dr. Drennan at their cottage in Hahagonka for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Helbing of 1208 North King's highway have returned from a short stay at Quiver Beach.

Mrs. Randolph Laughlin of Leominster, Mass., and her son, Robert Laughlin, departed Saturday for Alexandria, Minn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bollman, who have a cottage there this summer.

Mrs. Wilson Hunt has closed her house in Normandy, Mo., and gone to Fort Hill, Ok., to be near her son, Wilson Hunt Jr., who has received a commission in the United States army.

Before leaving for your summer vacation, order the POST-DISPATCH sent to your summer home. It will be mailed you regularly if you give your order to your carrier, or notify us by mail, or you can phone if more convenient—Olive or Central 6600, POST-DISPATCH Circulation Department.

THIRD OF MONASTIR BURNED

CORFU, Aug. 20.—One quarter of the Serbian city of Monastir has been destroyed by fire caused by a Bulgarian bombardment. The Serbian press bureau announces. The number of victims has not been ascertained. The statement says that on Saturday the Bulgarians bombarded the city more violently than ever, firing some 2000 shells.

There was no reason for the bombardment, as no fighting was in progress. Women and children who fled have been collected and taken to the rear.

Men's Low Shoes Big Reductions

Only a Few Days More!

We urge you to anticipate future needs—such chances to save will not come again—we quote them solely because the sale lots represent broken and incomplete assortments.

\$2.45 For Men's \$4.50 Black Gunmetal Oxfords—broken sizes.

\$2.95 For Men's \$5.00 Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords and White Canvas Oxfords with leather and rubber soles.

\$3.65 For Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Black Gunmetal and Tan Russia Oxfords—broken lines.

\$6.45 For Men's \$9.00 and \$9.50 "Banister" Lace Oxfords of Tan and Black, in four styles. All sizes and widths.

Shoep
Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10:30

Sale of Furniture

Fifth Floor.

Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Sale of Furs

Third Floor

Items of Interest

Smartly designed Fur Capes are in combinations of Mole and Ermine, Seal and Squirrel. Vanderwoorts are showing wonderful models in the newest Furs to be worn this season. We specialize in remodeling your Furs.

Novelty Handkerchiefs are very much in vogue and shown in colors of pink, blue and lavender, 15c each. Also dainty hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs come in the Shamrock Linon, 6 for \$1.00. Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

Very smart for the Suit and Frock is the new Georgette Plaiting edged in colors of gold, tan and blue; also banding in Organdy and Net are shown in our Veiling Shop—First Floor.

Advanced Showing and Sale of Sorosis Fall Shoes

Regularly \$10.00—Sale Price \$7.85

Commencing today we will place on sale six of the neatest and most advanced styles of Sorosis Shoes.

The Sorosis Shoe is made to give extended service—they also have the highest reputation for individual style and fine workmanship. Women will appreciate the fact that they may purchase these advanced models of \$10.00 Sorosis Shoes for \$7.85

Sorosis Shoe Shop—Second Floor

Novelty Mesh Veiling

Our Veiling Shop is prepared to show you a most extensive and complete line of Novelty Mesh Veiling, including the popular chenille dots, plain and scroll design, in white, black and colors. The prices range from a yard, 15c to \$1.50

Veiling Shop—First Floor

Sale of Housefurnishing Goods

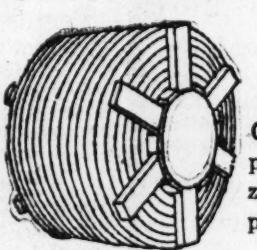
Bathroom Fixtures Specially Priced
These pieces are first quality, highly nickel-plated and exceptionally special.

18-inch Glass Towel Rods
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Nickel Toilet Paper Holders.....
White Enamel Bathtub Seats.....

Wood Hose Reel—holds 50 feet of Garden Hose. special price, 59c.
All Steel Hose Reels, holding 100 feet, price \$2.75 each.

Special 95c

Aluminum Berlin Kettles with aluminum cover, 5-quart size, regularly \$1.45, special price 95c each.



High-grade 3/4-inch Garden Hose, complete with brass nozzle, in 50-ft. lengths, price, complete, \$6.50

Special 5-ply Garden Hose, in 3/4-inch size, put up in 50-foot lengths. Price complete with couplings and nozzle, \$4.15.

Special high-grade Corrugated Molded Hose, is non-kinkable and may be secured in any size length, price 16c per foot.

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

August Sale of Blankets

Affords a saving from 20% to 33 1/3%.

Blankets for Twin and Double Beds.

White Wool Mixed Blankets for twin beds are specially priced \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50 a pair.

Double-Bed Blankets are specially priced at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 a pair.

Gray Blankets for double beds are priced, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a pair.

Cotton-Filled Comforts—covered with figured dimity and filled with pure white cotton. Size 72x84 inches and priced \$3.50 each. Blanket and Comfort Shop, Second Floor.

Handkerchiefs

Women's Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs of sheer Shamrock Linon; 18c each or 6 for \$1

Women's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; a very nice quality; each, 6c

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

In the Basement Millinery Shop

A splendid variety of trimmed Satin Hats that are ideal for early Fall wear range in prices from \$1.95 to \$2.45.

White Satin Hats in large and small shapes are priced from \$2.45 to \$3.95.

New Black Velvet trimmed Hats in all the latest style ideas are specially priced at \$4.75.

Basement Millinery Shop.

Tuesday's Bakery Special

Princess Cake, regularly 30c, special at 25c
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Basement Sale of Fine Net and Lace Dresses

Reduced to \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

About 100 very high-class Dresses and Costumes that are slightly mussed or soiled from handling have been taken from our upstairs shop and will be placed on sale in the Basement Shop at these very special prices.

There are fine laces, chiffons, silks, crepes, nets and embroidery styles included in this collection.

In most cases the materials alone are worth more than the price we have placed on these garments. The sizes are mostly 14, 16 and 18, some 34, 36 and 38 and a few larger sizes.

Come early for best choice.

No Returns or Exchanges.
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Sandwiches Make 22 Soldiers Ill.
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 20.—Twenty-two men of E Company, First Illinois Engineers of Chicago, were taken suddenly ill with ptomaine poisoning Sunday afternoon.

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proves it. 25c at all druggists

The illness is believed to have been caused by ham sandwiches purchased in Chicago.

One Known Death in Canadian Expedition.
MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Only one person, a foreman, is known to have been killed by the explosions which destroyed the powder plant of the Curtiss and Harvey Company, Limited, at Regaud, near here, Saturday. The financial loss is placed at \$2,000,000. Six workmen were injured severely.

AMERICAN AVIATOR MISSING AFTER RAID

Corporal Harold Willis of Boston
Fails to Return After Bombing Expedition.

By LINCOLN EYRE.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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PARIS, Aug. 20.—Aerial battles on a tremendous scale, beginning early in the morning and continuing until long after dark, characterized the most strenuous day the Lafayette escadrille has had since its return from the Verdun sector, the scene of its earliest triumph. For 16 hours Friday the American airmen were almost continually at grips with the enemy up among the clouds. In the whole history of the unit there has never been so widespread, daring, effective activity within a like period of time. Eighteen machines were aloft during the day and 12 separate combats were fought, resulting in the forcing to earth of at least four German planes, two of which probably were destroyed and their pilots killed.

The principal actor in the really thrilling drama of the skies was the escadrille's ace, Lieut. Raoul Lufbery, holder of the Legion of Honor ribbon, military medals both from French and British, and the war cross. Lufbery sallied forth four times. He had two solitary flights in which his lightning dives drove the foe to swift retreat, probably resulting in the loss of one German machine. Then, when the heavens were black save for a few glimmering stars, the young New Englander, with Walter Lovell and E. O. Parsons, engaged five German biplanes and fought six battles with them in half an hour. Lovell and Parsons kept three enemy craft busy while Lufbery singled-handed grappled with two others. The odds really were more than three to one, for in each German machine two men opposed the American onslaught, making 10 Germans against three Yankees.

Their machine guns incessantly spraying the German flyers, the Lafayette boys, swinging, dipping, circling, volplaning over, under and around their adversaries, steadily forced them back behind the enemy lines until the engagements were broken off 25 miles in "Germany" by the disappearance of three biplanes.

Lufbery's machine had 12 bullet holes, but Parsons and Lovell escaped scot free.
The day had begun with sorties in which Parsons, Willis Haviland and Capt. Thénault, the escadrille's commander, put four armored Albatrosses to rout in three minutes. Haviland, who is about to leave the Lafayette unit for the French coast, subsequently went out on low flying patrol duty and had a savage affray with two biplanes, both of which fled before his furious attack. His plane, like Lufbery's, was badly riddled.

The American aviators worked with the flyers who dropped 20,000 pounds of bombs and explosives on German military establishments, railroad stations and a city. Corporal Harold Willis of Boston, a member of the squadron, has not returned from the raid.

Two groups of chasers were chosen from the ranks of the Lafayette Squadron commanded respectively by Lieut. Lufbery and Adjutant Drier Masson of San Francisco, which traveled protectively to the right and left of a bombing machine as it entered enemy territory. Another group from another squadron followed in the rear.
Aviator Dudley Hill of Peekskill, N. Y., had a narrow escape when two Germans attacked him with incendiary bullets. He escaped, however, with one bullet hole through a lower plane, by outmaneuvering his opponents. He is believed to have brought down one German.

Adj. Masson's command was attacked by a patrol of three planes which was easily repulsed.
W. A. Courtney Campbell Jr. of Kentworth, Ill., who two months ago lost one whole wing of his machine in midair and yet managed to return to his own lines safely, was again the victim of a peculiar accident. Just as the bombing party reached the home field, a heavy bombing machine balked and landed squarely on top of his light chasing machine. He saw the danger in time and scrambled out to safety. His plane was cut squarely in two.

German Echelon Downs 200th Flyer.
BERLIN, via London, Aug. 20.—Yesterday's official statement contained the following on aerial activity:

"Yesterday 19 airplanes and one captive balloon were shot down in aerial encounters. Chasing echelon No. 11, for a long time conducted by Capt. Richthofen, after seven months of activity, downed the 200th adversary yesterday. One hundred and twenty-one machines and 198 machine guns have been captured by this echelon."

Last Call for Vacation Land.
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Kaiser Decorates Two Painters.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—Emperor William has awarded the Order Pour Le Merite to Prof. Hans Thoma, a well-known painter of Munich, and to Dr. Max Klinger, a painter, etcher and sculptor of Leipzig, whose daring originality in imaginative and eccentric works at various times have created a sensation in German art circles.

For all-day basket picnics come to Forest Park Highlands. Admission free up to 6 p. m.—ADV.

CANADIAN LOSES ARM BUT HE DELIVERS MESSAGE AND DIES

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—(By the Canadian Press, Limited).—One of the most heroic deeds put on record in the Canadian corps since the war began is that of a runner of Col. Ormunder's Alberta battalion. The company to which he was attached was hotly engaged near chalk pits and he was given a message to take back to the battalion headquarters over ground on which shells were falling continuously.

He had not gone far when he was seen to fall, and another runner was at once sent out with a duplicate message. The second messenger was killed, but two hours afterward the first one arrived at battalion headquarters with his left arm blown off near the shoulder.

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19c Huck Towels
Large size Huck Towels—18x40 inches, subject to light stains, 15c

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Bleached Terry Towels; second size, large size; specially priced, each, 15c

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Consisting of more than 30 newest Fall colors and shades for street and evening wear; a rich, lustrous finish, satin fabric for dresses, suits, skirts, coats, etc.; 36 in. wide; priced specially, yard, (Street Floor—the Lindell.)

35c Sherrette
White Sherrette, crisp and transparent (name on selvage, 28 inches, 23c

29c & 35c Skirting
Remnants of 3 e a c h Cloth and Poplins. In sport stripes and figures; lengths to 6 yards, yard, 12 1/2c

19c Flannel
Bleached Canton Flannel, remnants of extra weight Canton; lengths to 7 yards—special per yard, 12 1/2c

7 1/2c Wash Cloths
Plain white and color—soiled, each, 4c

19c Suiting
Linen Finish Suiting and heavy cotton Suiting; 24 ins. wide, yard, 14c

Plaid Gingham
A large assortment of colors and combinations; 27 ins. wide, yard, 15c

Women's 35c Stockings
Tan Mercerized Stockings; slight irregularities, special for Tuesday only, pair, 16c
Women's Fancy Cotton Stockings, elastic tops, pair, 23c

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Socks, elastic tops, pair, 19c

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gal. and 5 gal. sizes, 7c

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German Echelon Downs 200th Flyer.
BERLIN, via London, Aug. 20.—Yesterday's official statement contained the following on aerial activity:
"Yesterday 19 airplanes and one captive balloon were shot down in aerial encounters. Chasing echelon No. 11, for a long time conducted by Capt. Richthofen, after seven months of activity, downed the 200th adversary yesterday. One hundred and twenty-one machines and 198 machine guns have been captured by this echelon."

Last Call for Vacation Land.
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Kaiser Decorates Two Painters.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—Emperor William has awarded the Order Pour Le Merite to Prof. Hans Thoma, a well-known painter of Munich, and to Dr. Max Klinger, a painter, etcher and sculptor of Leipzig, whose daring originality in imaginative and eccentric works at various times have created a sensation in German art circles.

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Kimono crepe with printed patterns.

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20c Challis, 15c
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36-in. Cotton Challis with printed Persian patterns.

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27-in. Mercerized Poplin in plain colors.

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75c Wool Challis, 55c
Neat dots, stripes or floral designs; light or dark colors.

Blue Bird No. 39,340—Tuesday Only
\$2.50 French Serge, \$1.90
54-in. fine wool double warp; medium weight; close twill.

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40-in. Crepe de Chines; all colors.

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\$2.50 Taffetas, \$1.70
35-in. Moneyback Taffetas and Faille Matinee; light & dark shades.

Blue Bird No. 39,343—Tuesday Only
\$4.00 Satin Meteor, \$2.90
40-in. Satin Meteor; black, ivory and colors.

Blue Bird No. 39,344—Tuesday Only
\$1.25 Serving Trays, 95c
12x20 Japanese serving trays; two strong handles; well made.

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\$2.25 Flower Bowls, \$1.60
10-in. Black Glass Flower Bowls; two artificial pond lilies.

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\$4.50 Water Pitchers, \$3.30
Cut-glass water pitcher; cut on lead potash blanks; handsome patterns.

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\$3.50 Jardiniere, \$2.45
Mattgreen Jardiniere and Pedestal; 30 in. high, 10 in. across top.

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Large willow market baskets; well made.

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59c Bath Towels, 45c
22x42 in. made of fine terry cloth; white with fancy stripe center.

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65c Huck Towels, 45c
2x40 in. Huck Towels; plain white; hemstitched.

Blue Bird No. 39,351—Tuesday Only
\$6.00 Napkins, \$4.60
24x24 in. Humidor Linen Dinner Napkins.

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\$3.50 Damask, \$2.70
72 in. Humidor Linen Table Damask; handsome designs.

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WOMAN, 90, TAKES PART IN CHILDREN'S SHOW FOR ICE FUND

Mrs. Caroline Coudy Recites a
Poem at Entertainment Which
Yields \$40.57.

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Show, 5934 Romaine pl. 7 45
Total \$2898 54

Mrs. Caroline Coudy, 90 years old, 4928 Lotus avenue, is the oldest person the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund has a record of as appearing in one of the children's performances for the benefit of the fund. Mrs. Coudy appeared in the charming program given by the Lotus Girls last Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Coudy home. She recited a poem which was enthusiastically received. The entertainment yielded \$40.57.

The success of the entertainment was the result of the energetic work of 15 children. For several weeks they devoted themselves to the work of the entertainment, the sale of tickets and the learning of their several parts.

After the first few days of early preparations, Upton Coudy assisted the children in the management of the details. He arranged the garage in the rear of his home as a dressing room and erected a stage in front of it. Seats were placed in the yard, which was electrically lighted.

Those Who Took Part.

The participants were Virginia and Audrey Volmer, 1434 North King's highway; Virgil Coudy, 4928 Lotus avenue; Dorothy, Vera and Evelyn Loddick, 4948 Lotus; Mario Noonan, 1600A Knapp street; Cornelia Borlein, 4945 Lotus; Loretta McEnroe, 1432 North King's highway; Constance Boland, 5040 Garfield avenue; Bonita Fred, 1593 North Fourteenth street; Hazel Sanborn, 4932 Lotus; Marie Teckenbrock, 4914 Lotus; Adele Spiegel, 4936 Lotus; and Mildred Hoier, 4646 Wabada avenue.

The highly entertaining vaudeville performance that was given at the Weintraub Hall, 1414 North Grand avenue, last Tuesday night, was productive of \$20.71 for the fund. Although the weather was disagreeable, a large audience attended the show.

The Weintraub Hall is admirably

suited to a production of this kind. It contains a large stage and is well lighted. It was donated to the children through the courtesy of Dave Weintraub, two of whose children were in the entertainment. The children are planning now to repeat the performance at the same place later in the season.

To Repeat Performance.

The participants were Pauline Rubin and Fred Michelson, 1322 North Sarah street; Lillian Fold, 4024 Evans avenue; Genevieve and Adeline Lasky, 2737 Gamble street; Evelyn and Solomon Weintraub, 1414 North Grand avenue; Tillu Goldman, 2730 Gamble street; Morris Ostfeld, 2746 Gamble street; and Virginia Roseman, Twenty-ninth and Thomas streets.

Another interesting vaudeville entertainment, given several weeks ago at 5934 Romaine place, resulted in a profit of \$7.45 for the fund. The program consisted of singing,

dancing and vocal selections. The children participating, all of whom live on Romaine place, were Corinne Koch, 5972; Grace and Marie Brecht, 5929; Leah Feinberg, 5939; Alice Baumker, 5917; Marion and Margaret McGrath, 5944A; Walter Rode, 5936; Dick Guenther, 5953; Robert Baumker, 5917; John Kilzer, 5964; Kirby Cushing, 5976, and James Kilzer, 5964.

Eight Children Give Show.

Eight children gave a delightful entertainment Aug. 13 that yielded \$3 for the fund. The lawn at 1452 Goodfellow avenue was beautifully decorated with lanterns and bunting for the occasion. The children who participated were: Mark Neaf, 1452 Goodfellow avenue; Eileen Lee, 5916A Theodosia avenue; Geneva Ewing, 5919 Theodosia avenue; Lorraine Irwin, 5857 North Market street; Laura Backland, 5873 North Market street; Anna Head, 5913 Theodosia avenue; Jeanette York,

1473 Goodfellow avenue; Katherine Schmuke, 1454 Goodfellow avenue. The children desire to thank Mrs. Schmuke, Hammond's Bakery, Munger's Cut Price Candy Co., West End Laundry, Sauter's Bakery, Mr. Schaefer, and the Riley-Hauck-Vogelsang Supply Co., for their donations.

A highly entertaining minstrel show, in which a group of talented children admirably depicted negro children, yielded \$6.11 for the fund. The entertainment was given at 4215 Flad avenue and the following children participated: Ellen and Thomas Niemann, Ellen Quirk, May and Leo Murray, Ralph Hemp and Paul Heerch.

Bruce and Victor Robbins, 3802 Flad avenue; Carroll Ruloff, 3806A Flad avenue, and William Gorman, 3319 Flad avenue, operated a lemonade stand at Spring and Flad avenues last week that resulted in a profit of \$1.30 for the fund.

ST. LOUIS HAT SECOND AT SHOW

Aigrette Crown Creation Was Exhibited by Lewis-Zukoski.

An aigrette crown hat exhibited by the Lewis-Zukoski Mercantile Co., 1113-19 Washington avenue, won the second prize in the Fashion Show given under the auspices of the New York Millinery Association of America, which was held at Castles By-the-Sea last week.

The hat was of taupe colored panne velvet with the crown in aigrette effect made of burnt goose feathers. It was of the drop type with a slight roll at the back. It was in competition with hats from all parts of the United States and was one of the most admired of all the hats in the exhibition.

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But in spite of all this—on August 1st at Sheepshead Speedway, a Chalmers stock chassis driven by "Joe" Dawson was started on its way to lower the world's 24-hour record—and *succeeded*.

The car was equipped with the tires known as the "coolest running" tires in the world—the *United States 'Royal Cord' Tires*.

They were selected by the driver, after a comparative test, as the fastest of the cord tires tested.

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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY



Just Arrived The Long Beach Hat

The very smart model here pictured, shown in purple, brown, navy, Bordeaux and black—made of splendid quality Lyons velvet.

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The Semi-Annual Reduction Sale of Men's

Manhattan Shirts

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\$2.00 and \$2.25 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.65
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.85
\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$2.85
\$4.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$3.15
\$5.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$3.85

Main Floor

Tuesday, in the Advance Sale of Women's Fall Footwear, We Feature

"Foot Rest" Shoes

Specially wanted by nurses and for walking. Offered in this sale at

\$3.85

Made expressly for Famous & Barr Co. and sold only by this store in St. Louis. The price will be \$4.50 later. Twelve different lines—made of all glaze kid, kid vamps with dull and black cloth tops, lace, bluecher or button style, turn and Goodyear welts, flexible soles, low, medium and Cuban leather heels.

Second Floor

Curtain Laces

At Savings That Range to Half

Over 100 pieces of new sash, panel and curtain laces—in small and medium designs; 36 to 48 inches wide—suitable for doors, transoms and window curtains.

Up to \$1.25 kinds, yard.....**.62c**
 Up to 98c kinds, yard.....**.45c**
 Up to 75c kinds, yard.....**.37c**
 Up to 59c kinds, yard.....**.27c**
 Up to 45c kinds, yard.....**.22c**
 Up to 39c kinds, yard.....**.18c**
 Up to 25c kinds, yard.....**.12c**

\$8.00 Silk Portieres

Tuesday Special \$5.95 Pair

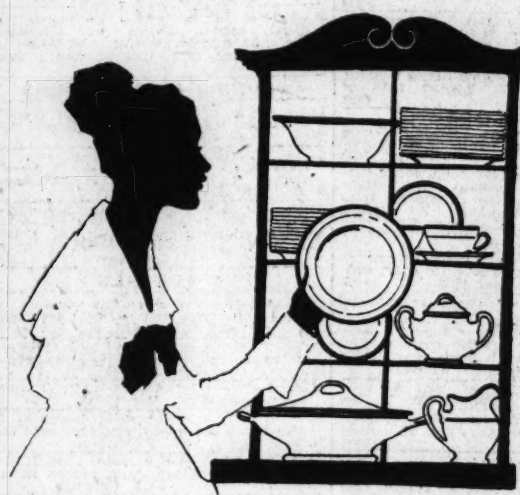
Reversible Silk Madras Portieres and Window Draperies—in new plain colors and fancy combinations

Fourth Floor

TUESDAY IS DINNERWARE DAY

In Famous-Barr Co.'s \$3,000,000 August Sales Campaign

Several very remarkably purchases from various sources place us in position to offer what we believe to be some of the very best dinnerware values that will be possible to present this year. Those contemplating the purchase of dinner sets or breakfast sets in the near future will do well to investigate the extreme values that await you here tomorrow.



\$13.50 108-Piece Dinner Sets for \$7.95

108 pieces—in the attractive white and gold pattern here pictured. Of fine semi-porcelain ware; decoration consists of wide gold band on edge of each piece, on the plain shape—a very desirable pattern. The set consists of the following pieces:

12 Dinner Plates	12 Teacups and Saucers	1 Cream Pitcher
12 Pie Plates	1 Covered Dish	1 8-inch Meat Dish
12 Bread and Butter Plates	1 7-inch Vegetable Dish	1 10-inch Meat Dish
12 Fruit Dishes	1 8-inch Vegetable Dish	1 12-inch Meat Dish
12 Oatmeal Dishes	1 Sauce Bowl	1 Water Jug
12 Coupe Soup Plates	1 Covered Sugar Bowl	

There are exactly 110 sets in this lot, and only one will be sold to each customer—no phone, mail or C. O. D. orders will be accepted.

Actual \$13.50 qualities, while they last, choice at \$7.95

\$7.95

\$12.00 Dinner Sets

Tuesday Special \$8.95

100 pieces, including bread and butter plates—in the plain shape with delicate sprig decoration.

\$27.00 Dinner Sets

Tuesday for \$19.95

100 pieces, including bread and butter plates and soup casserole, of English semi-porcelain ware; dainty yellow and black border pattern on the plain shapes.

\$15.00 Dinner Sets

\$10.50

100 pieces, including bread and butter plates, of light, semi-porcelain; attractively decorated with the Blue Bird or white and gold with blue inner-line designs.

Dinner Sets

Tuesday at 20% Discount

Our entire stock of 42, 50 and 100 piece complete sets will be offered in this sale Tuesday at 20% off the regular marked prices.

\$22.00 to \$24.00 Dinner Sets

Tuesday \$15.25

100 pieces, including bread and butter plates, of English and American semi-porcelain ware in the plain shape; attractive border design.

\$9.00 48-Piece Dinner Sets

Tuesday \$5.00

Of light weight, semi-porcelain, neat border decoration with gold line on edge. While 70 sets last.

Fifth Floor

Again, Tuesday, That Sale of Women's and Misses'

SAMPLE FALL SUITS



Offering Suits of high quality at much less than what they can be bought for later. These are the showroom samples of the authentic 1917 Fall Suits of a number of New York's most representative suit makers. Each season they are sold to us at extreme discounts, which affords splendid opportunity to secure a suit of superfine quality at a very substantial saving.

The styles are authentically correct; new, plain tailored and novelties; mostly fitted and semi-fitted belts, snug shoulders and trim waist lines; large collars and novelty pockets—fur, velvet and braid trimmings. Coats lined with fancy and plain messaline and satin; skirts plainly tailored.

The materials include: Suede velour, broadcloth, wool velour, kersey, gabardine, Burella poplin, serge, Oxford and men's-wear chevrons.

Among the colors are khaki, deer, Pekin, mouse, Burgundy, taupe, brown, plum, green and many others.

Mostly one or two suits of a kind—all samples; sizes for women and misses in one style or another. In two groups, offering extreme values at

\$22.00 and \$15.75

The \$22.00 group is shown on the third floor; the \$15.75 group is in the Basement Economy Store.

OUR \$11.00 SALE

Continues Tuesday and offers great quantities of this Spring and Summer's choicest Suits at the special price of



With woollen fabrics so very high in price, and still going higher, under no conditions should you allow yourself to miss this sale. Many men are buying not only for present but for later needs, figuring it a splendid investment.

Included are suits for business, semi-dress and street wear—for present as well as early Fall use. Of all wool cassimeres, chevrons and some worsteds in all sorts of good patterns and colors, practically all the wanted styles, extreme as well as conservative. Sizes to fit men and young men of every build and proportion.



Second Floor



Our Beauty Shop

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We have installed the "Frederic" Permanent Waving Machines, which give a hair wave guaranteed for six months.

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 Three-quarter Wavy Transformations**\$1.30**

Main Floor Gallery

FOUR RUG OFFERINGS

Specially Featured for Tuesday

\$35 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs
Special for \$29.75

Size 9x12, large selection of rich Oriental and attractive small all-over designs.

\$57.50 Royal Wilton Rugs
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Woven from the finest worsted, their Oriental designs and dainty colorings are exact reproductions of the genuine Persian rugs.

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Size 9x12, woven without seams, in patterns and colorings in harmony with any surroundings.

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Fourth Floor

Leonard Refrigerators

Golden oak finish, at special prices, for Tuesday's selling, while lot lasts.

\$9.95 Refrigerator, white enamel lined, overhead icer, \$7.39
\$14.45 Refrigerator, zinc lined, top icer, \$10.95
\$18.50 Refrigerator, galv. lined, overhead icer, \$14.95
\$27.45 Refrigerator, blue gray, porcelain lined, top icer, \$21.95
\$33.95 Refrigerator, blue gray, porcelain lined, side icer, \$26.15
\$38.45 Refrigerator, blue gray, porcelain lined, side icer, \$30.75

\$2.75 Beverly Porch Swings, with chain, \$2.65
\$4.95 Kitchen Cabinet Base, well made, \$4.95
\$6.75 Lawn Swings, 4-passenger, \$4.47
\$9.95 4-ft. Red Bentwood Lawn Seater, with arm rests, \$5.79
\$2.95 Padded Oak Lawn Seater, with arm rests, \$2.95
\$5.95 58-ft. Section Sprinkling Hose, with couplings, \$4.95
\$2.25 25-ft. Section Sprinkling Hose, with couplings, \$2.25
Entire line of Lawn Mowers, 20% Off
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\$1.25 Folding Lawn Seater, nicely painted, \$9c
Flower Samples, black enameled gas ranges, 20% Off
Hammocks, our entire line at, 20% Off

Basement Gallery

Famous and Barr Co.

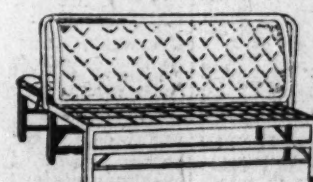
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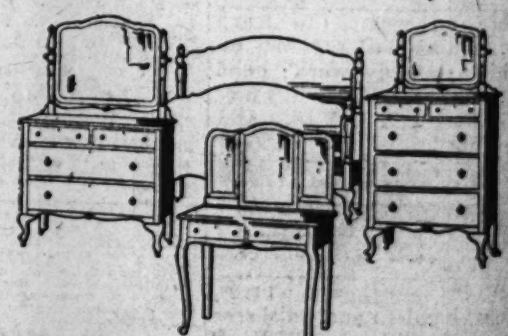
\$25 Englander Couches, \$19.75

Quickly converted into a comfortable double bed—guaranteed sag-proof—mattress included. Finished in French gray.

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Made of oil-tempered coil springs and covered with heavy ticking. Any size—for wood or metal beds—and one of our best products. These are made to measure—hence, a reasonable time is required.

\$10 Tea Wagons, \$5.85
 Beautifully finished in mahogany; movable trays; cretonne lined.



\$165 Bedroom Sets, \$119.75

Queen Anne design—in American walnut or genuine mahogany veneer—dust-proof construction throughout—full size bed—dressing table with triple mirror—42-in. dresser.

\$9 Steel Beds, \$7.25

Made with 2-in. continuous posts with 1-in. slats; white or Vernalis Martin finish.

\$30 Poster Beds, \$15
 Massive four-posters; mahogany finish; splendid construction; nicely finished.

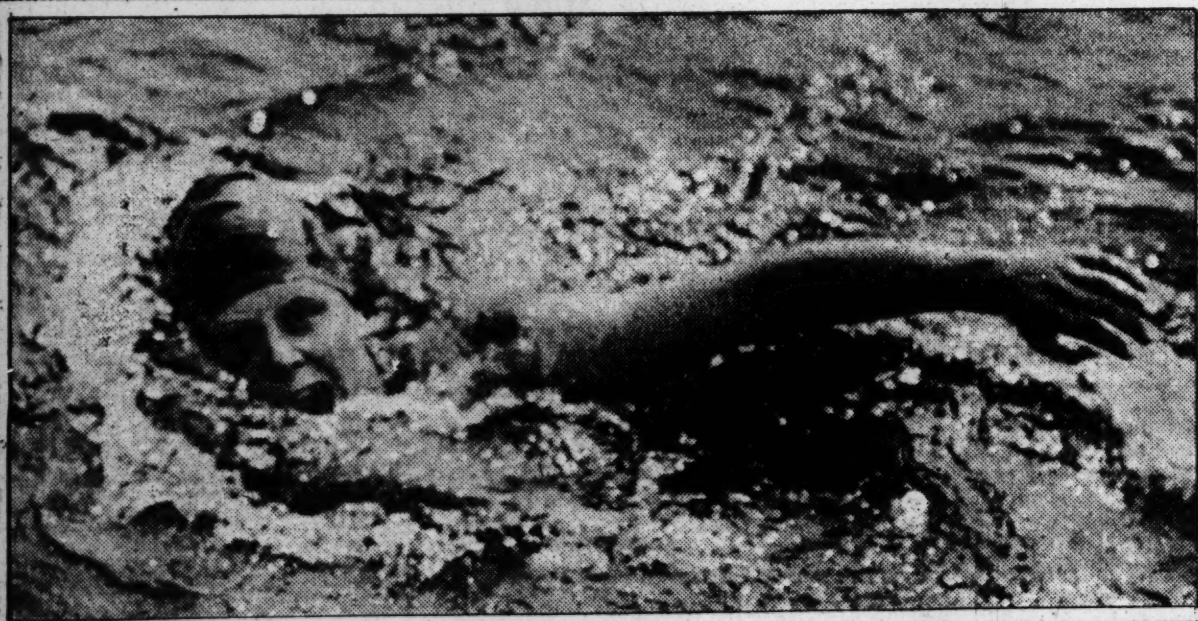
Fourth Floor



Franciscan monks filing into the new Cathedral for the pontifical high mass celebrated by Mgr. Bonzano, papal delegate to the convention of the National German Catholic Central Verein.



From left to right—Mgr. Bonzano, Archbishop Glennon and Very Rev. M. S. Ryan, president of Kendrick Seminary, photographed in front of the New Cathedral.



Miss Grace Stewart, winner of the women's annual two-mile swim of the Western Rowing Club, at the finish.



Members of Company H, Fifth Regiment of St. Louis, playing football for recreation.



A "close-up" of Miss Stewart, who retains her title as champion long-distance swimmer of St. Louis.



William Albert Miller of Chicago, member of the gun crew of the armed tanker Campana, sunk by a submarine, and taken prisoner on German U-boat.



Testing soldiers for their nerves before sending them to France by striking the knee.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters for this column must contain names and addresses of writers. Pen names will be published when desired. Letters must be short.

An Ironclad Oath.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
As a remedy for the ill of anarchy, whether self-styled as syndicalism, I. W. W., or any other title, I would suggest:

1. Have all at the time they enter the U. S. swear to abide by the laws of the nation, and of whatever state and community they may enter at any time during their stay in the U. S. Have the oath include the promise to uphold our Constitution and constitutional form of Government; to abstain at all times from exercising any influence antagonistic thereto.
2. Exclude all who refuse to enter such covenant.
3. Have all inhabitants of the U. S., aged 18 or over, take such oath. Deport all who will not take this oath, whether they be foreign or native born.
4. Have the law provide severe penalties for any who, by word or deed, break this oath.
5. Then enforce the law.

WAYNE MOORE.

A Policeman's Bad Shooting.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
As an open letter to the Police Department, would like to call their attention to one of the most crucial acts witnessed by South Side residents in some time, and that was the attempted shooting of a dog at Thurman and Cleveland avenues at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. After the "crack shot" officer had stood right over the little animal and fired four shots without ending its misery, the neighborhood took things into their own hands, and made him stop, whereupon someone secured a rifle and finished the deed. The pitiful yelps of that little fellow, which were heard for blocks, should ring in that officer's ears for months to come. Is there not some rule in the police manual requiring an officer to know how to handle his gun, and are they not required to practice in shooting?

A WITNESS.

Prussian Autocracy's Brief.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
American law reports contain evidence that as late as 1886 (6 years after the proclamation of its constitution in 1850) Prussia frankly recognized that it was an autocracy or absolute monarchy. In King of Prussia vs. Kueper's Adm'n, 21 Missouri, 181, the King of Prussia prevailed during the year 1886 against the administrator of one of his former officials, on a petition which alleged:

"The plaintiff states that he is absolute monarch of the kingdom of Prussia, and as King thereof is the sole Government of that country; that he is unrestrained by any constitution or law, and that his will expressed in due form, is the only law of that country, and is the only legal power there known to exist as law."

HENRY A. FORSTER.

A Note of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
We desire to extend to our sincere thanks for the publicity given to our celebration of the opening of Chouteau Avenue viaduct on the 11th inst.

SOUTH-CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, By O. L. Clontz, Secretary.

A Complete Job.

From Tid Bits.
They were a very tired battalion and a very cocky one, and when they spoke to the members of the battalion who had met them their speech was rich with epithets.

Said a sympathizer of the other battalion:

"You look jolly tired, mate. 'Ave ye bin far?"

The spokesman of the weary ones answered shortly and sweetly:

"Bin fer! We've walked over nearly the whole of France, and we've walked over we've got in our sandbags."

Card-Indexed Orbits.

From the Houston Post.
The Russian Cabinet is facing a new crisis. The Russian Cabinet will have to understand one thing, and that is, it expects us to keep up with its crisis. It will have to catalogue and card index them.

Not in Any Danger.

From the Christian Register.
"I'm feeling very ill again doctor. Do you think I'm going to die?"

"My dear madam compose yourself. That is the last thing in the world that is going to happen to you."

REED'S WARFARE.

Senator James A. Reed has declared war on the Government on account of Hoover and the food control law. We can see no other meaning in a letter he is sending out to the country with a speech containing a bitter assault on Food Administrator Hoover for his action in taking control of the wheat market. In his letter calling attention to his speech, Senator Reed says:

It seems to me the interests of the farmer are being seriously jeopardized. His market has been destroyed. He is at the mercy of one man. Is it not the business of all men and newspapers interested in the farmer's welfare to give attention to the present situation? I venture to inclose some remarks I made in the Senate which you may possibly find of interest.

The speech accompanying the letter charges Hoover with bad faith and practically with having conspired with foreign Governments to obtain control of American food markets and with using his power regardless of American interests; in fact, in a way destructive of the interests of the American farmers for the benefit of England. He calls the law "a crime against liberty."

The public should bear in mind in considering the meaning and purpose of Senator Reed's conduct in appealing to the people, particularly, the farming element, against the law that has not been tried; that Mr. Hoover has done nothing more than organize the wheat, flour and baking interests for co-operative action in assuring all interests fair dealing—a fair price for wheat and fair prices for flour and bread. So far from aiming to destroy or injure the farmer, Mr. Hoover's expressed intention is to protect him by guaranteeing him a profitable price while seeing that the American people who consume foodstuffs are not squeezed to death by foreign competition, and domestic speculation in the American food market.

With a world shortage of wheat an open market would be deadly to the American people. Senator Reed evidently wants this open market, on the ground that the farmer would get fancy prices for his wheat, regardless of the suffering of millions of Americans on account of the high price of food. But few farmers would get the fancy prices wheat would bring in a cornered market. The big profits would go to the wheat cornerers and gamblers and the army of middlemen, fattening on war-scare prices of foodstuffs. Having taken steps to stop this deadly open competition and speculation, Mr. Hoover announces that he will guarantee the grain producers a profitable price if the Government has to buy the crop.

The significance of Senator Reed's campaign is that before the law has been tested, before a single interest has been injured and when all the interests, except the gamblers, are co-operating with Hoover to conserve food supplies and keep prices for consumers on a reasonable basis, the Senator calls the people to revolt against the law. Having been beaten in Congress in his opposition to a law which the President, the Cabinet and an overwhelming majority of Congress believe to be necessary to the safety of the people and the winning of the war, Senator Reed, leader of a pitiful minority in Congress, denounces it to the people as a crime and declares it will destroy the fundamental food-producing industry of America. Without a fact of injurious effect to offer, he seeks to alarm the people and to drive them into revolt against law. In the nation's crisis he seeks to disorganize war preparation and to throw the Government's efforts to conserve food into utter confusion and disorder.

He is striving to prejudice the people in advance against the law, the law's administration and the President who approved the measure and is responsible for the administration of it.

Should the campaign of revolt succeed, what will happen? Can anyone measure the disaster to the American cause?

Disservice on the part of a public servant charged with the great duty and responsibility of making laws cannot go beyond this. It is the same of the rule or ruin policy. The Kaiser and his autocratic allies could not ask a greater service from a friend behind their enemy's lines.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

It is with becoming grace and modesty that we welcome the belated discovery of national advertisers that they get better results from buying newspaper space than from investing in the costly printer's ink of certain national publications which appeal to the readers of light fiction. We knew it all the time, but are glad to have them find it out.

Inquiries from 111 librarians in as many cities show that there is a declining interest in fiction magazines and 96 per cent of them report a corresponding increase in newspaper reading. The war doubtless has a good deal to do with that, but it is an old experience that progress never retrogrades—meaning by this all due respect to the magazines.

One firm of national advertisers has determined to concentrate its publicity (it sells automobiles) in newspaper advertising, because, as its house organ says, "we believe the selling power is now in newspaper advertising, and we want to concentrate most of our attention upon this medium. We would show an unbelievable lack of advertising acumen not to mass our advertising power in the newspapers. We have a 100 per cent audience in the newspaper."

Nobody who knows the St. Louis field really needs to be reminded of this—the Post-Dispatch could point to itself as exhibit A in support of

the contention—but we pass the fact along for what it is worth. When a man wants to get at the truth of what is of interest to him he goes first to an old friend upon whom he can depend, and the public has no better friend than the honest, reliable, diligent, serviceable newspaper of his own community.

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE WAR.

A ruling at Washington makes it plain that registered men who wait until called up for examination lose the privilege of volunteering in the navy. Men registered have a right to offer themselves for all branches of the service up to the time they are summoned before the board. After that they may not offer themselves for the navy and naval officers are instructed to reject them.

However, while its enlistments may be somewhat restricted in the future, the navy has already made a truly remarkable record in the effectiveness of its appeal for men. Figures are printed showing that since April 1 no less than 140,000 have volunteered for the navy, 25,000 for the naval reserve and 10,000 for the naval militia. This makes a total of 175,000 by which the man power of the sea fighter has been increased through volunteering. The voluntary enlistments for all branches of military and auxiliary service are reported to number more than 800,000. This total is justifiably cited as a sufficient answer to a charge of indifference toward the war and the country's need for men. When it is considered that this number represents a much larger total of all persons who offered themselves, a considerable percentage being rejected because of physical defects, an instructive index on the popular attitude toward the war is gained.

Volunteering is still continuing at a rate showing that the grand total will be appreciably increased.

THE INFLATED PRICE OF BREAD.

Food Administrator H. C. Hoover directs attention to one of the oldest and most familiar phenomena of markets.

In addition to their other large price increases since the opening of the war, the big bakers raised the price of the loaf about 100 per cent on the basis of the \$3 and \$3.20 price of wheat some months ago. Since then wheat prices have gone down about 33 per cent, but there has been no corresponding decrease in the price of loaves. The vultures of the baking trade, like the vultures of the coal trade, have been remorseless in picking the bones of the unfortunate consumer.

The rapidity with which bread goes up when wheat goes up and the slowness with which it goes down when wheat goes down are, of course, a phenomenon not confined to war times. It has caused wonder and indignation for years. The fact that it impresses Mr. Hoover just as it does the public shows further his qualifications for the office for which the President has selected him.

Invested with the exceptional Federal powers bestowed on him under the food act, Mr. Hoover purposes to see that bread goes down as well as up with the price of grain. He will also turn his attention to the dairy middlemen who always find so many convenient excuses for keeping up the price of milk in the large cities. Success to him and more weight to the heavy hand he will lay on these abominable, semi-larcenous practices.

THE PASSING OF PANICS.

Occasionally a voice is raised in wonder that the extraordinary demands made upon the financial resources of the country within the past few months have not caused one of the panics with which the United States has long been acquainted. There is no cause for wonder about it. We are standing upon the sound basis of economic democracy which avoids panics.

Primarily, there is no longer a money trust. Wall street can no longer corner the gold of the country or manipulate its finances, and neither can anybody else.

Butressed by the rural credits act and the trade commission act, the Federal Reserve Bank has insured to producers and merchants a feeling of security which they never knew before. Wherefore the nation has come prosperously through a period of business excitement and unrest such as the world has not known since the Napoleonic wars. The new food control bill is simply another anchor to windward.

Mr. Penrose has graciously announced that there will be no more high protective tariff agitation for the period of the war. As a prophet Mr. Penrose is rather short-sighted. After the war a proposal for a return to the old system of financial patronage will be as obsolete as the slavery question.

HAMBURG'S SOUP LINE.

It would be interesting to know what explanation German bureaucrats can give of the situation in Hamburg, in view of reiterated official reports that speak so optimistically of food conditions in the empire.

Danish figures compiled from German sources show that approximately 200,000 people of Hamburg are fed daily in the municipal soup kitchens. This is exclusive of the number of school children and factory employees who are also fed at public expense.

Hamburg before the war had a population of about 800,000. It is reasonable to suppose that the figure has been lowered by the draft upon the city for soldiers and by the fact that the death rate is 30 per cent more than the birth rate. This means that not less than one out of four of its people is eating the war bread of indigence.

The city is not only the foremost German industrial municipality, but, ordinarily, is the second in all Europe. Most of its factories have been employed in the manufacture of war supplies. One would naturally expect to find the condition of the workingman there better than in any other of the Kaiser's cities.

Existing conditions, bad as they are, are said to have improved greatly since the summer vegetable season began. That season is near its end. If there are 200,000 daily patrons of its soup kitchens at this time of comparative plenty, how many will there be when cold weather comes?

The prospects for the fourth war winter are certainly bleak in Hamburg. Is any part of Germany better off?



"DRAT THE NAVY LEAGUE, I'LL DO THE KNITTING MYSELF."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

THE CHAMPION SLACKER.

He runs a daily paper, and his pose is patriotic in a fierce degree; Flag-waving is his hobby, and he loves His bugle to the tune of Liberty; But, in the present struggle for the Right, He lingers in partial to despotic Might! He loves Columbia; he praise he sings In shrill crescendo morning, noon and night; Boquets of florid eulogy he flings About her pedestal in sheer delight; But, in her time of tragedy, today, He quits her shrine his country to betray!

His Uncle Sam and he are friends indeed; His jaw-riffs fancy shows them hand in hand, United in the everlasting creed Of Freedom, Truth and Justice for the land; However, now he takes another tack; He turns and stabs his uncle in the back!

And he adores that monarch over all— The U. S. Citizen—the King uncorrupted; What other rule he cries, so magical, So righteous, beneficent, renowned? Yet, when the noble Yankee loads his gun, He boasts the shooting process of the Hun!

He runs a daily paper, and his pose Has pulled a raft of readers in the past; How long the folks will stand for him, who knows? Exposure's bound to get him at the last; But, as we're out to smash Big Bill and Krupp, Why don't we make this slacker scribe shut up?

JAMES McNALLY.

THE WEEKLY WAR SUMMARY.

LAST week in the paper was unlike any other we have had in the three years of the war. It seemed that by common consent among all the combatants the great struggle has been divided into halves, and that this was the interval between them. The scene in the paper was therefore very much like those we have seen on the football field, where the teams rest between halves and the captains weed out their tired and injured men. It was during this interval that the Central Powers got their first glimpse of the young man America, who is to play the second half on the side of the allies. He is a buster, and no mistake. Standing some 6 and one-half feet in his flat-beeled alippers, his powerful body glowing with youth, and his muscles rippling like the waters of a brook, he is in a fair way to make the other side wonder if it wants to play any more or not. That it can stop him is doubtful. Indeed, the general impression among neutrals in the paper is that he will kick goal until he wears the air out over the goal posts.

Proposals to call the game off without playing the second half are widely frowned upon in the paper. All the allies are against it. They are confident that they are going to win, notwithstanding the first half ended with the ball in their territory. John Bull is a source of great encouragement to the allies. John is twice as fast and strong as he was in the beginning. He is hitting the line harder than anyone else on either side, and he is a consistent ground gainer. The Teutons, upon the other hand, never go through him. He is the one pig-tight place in the allied line.

It is quite generally thought in the paper that the second half will not last as long as the first. The Teutons look tired. One can see them lying around in the shade of cuts and advertisements on Page 2. The spectators, who have exhibited some signs of weariness, are being urged to wait.

A cafe sign, Jonesboro, Arkansas:

Cleanse Our Motor

In an Olive street luncheon, one over the other:

In God We Trust

Watch Your Coat and Hat

Sign put up by a cigar dealer after a fire:

Fired Out

A newspaper headline from Jackson, Tennessee:

Swimmer's Leg Torn

By 50-Foot Snapper

Sign at a filling station on the Mississippi River:

We Have the Gas

Have You the Money?

A chattel mortgage was filed in the recorder's office at Marble Hill, Mo., with description of property as follows:

one bay horse 3 years old with white spot on right hind foot 14½ hands high.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

WAR TALK.

C. E.—Edison, West Orange, N. J.
A. W.—Per 24th ward see news column of last Thursday.

CAL.—If exempt, you will be made and will be given a tuition.
G. C. L.—Board has the right to examine a drafted man at any time.

LITTLE.—There is one army post in Missouri. It is Jefferson Barracks, HAM.—To become a pilot-aviator, you would have to enlist in the army. Such gunners are all detailed from the artillery service.

T. C.—Exemption Board is required to follow the strict rules of regular army in the matter of regulations. Sheriff is a State officer. Federal and territorial officers are exempt.

LAW POINTS.

MAUD.—The bills are outlawed and not be collected now.
TAXPAYER.—Secured Debt Law does not apply to deeds of trust, which are issued in St. Louis at the rate of \$1.35 on the dollar.

SOUTH SIDE.—If the account was taken from the wife's independent means, husband's creditors would succeed in obtaining her funds on deposit otherwise they may.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

MRS. S.—If silk dress looks rusty, it may be revived by sponging with water in which potatoes have been boiled. Some one has renewed black silk put an old black glove in one quart of soft water. Let it down to one pint, then wring the glove with a piece of soft flannel, and wash the goods on the wrong side while damp. If the silk is light, use a white kid glove.

A. MRS.—Grape Juice: Wash and stem grapes, crush them in preserving kettle with pestle, and let heat slowly to boiling point in about 15 minutes, skins will be found to be tender, when they should be squeezed through two thicknesses of cheesecloth. Heat juice to boiling point and pour into sterilized jars, filling to overflowing. Use rubbers and sterilize covers. It is usual to put up juice without sugar, but half cup sugar to each quart of juice is the correct quantity, if the way is preferred. * * * Grape Syllabub: Whip one pint cream with half cup sugar and beat whites of two eggs with another half-cup sugar. Mix both with one glass grape juice and serve cold, poured over sweetened berries, or fruit.

VIOLET.—Grape wine: To 10 pounds grapes use three pounds granulated sugar. Pick grapes from stem and wash. Then into an earthen crock put a layer of sugar, then a layer of grapes and alternate until all grapes and sugar are used. Then pack crock where it is warm, covered with a cloth to keep out the dust and stand three or four days. Stir well every other day, then put in cool place and stir every two or three days. The skins will gradually separate from the pulp. When it is ready, draining it off through a double cheese cloth, pressing the cloth lightly. Let drain over night there is not much to press. Boil the water with it in a covered kettle, then strain through a double cheese cloth, pressing the cloth lightly. Put one quart-stained grapes in gallon jug with one quart granulated sugar; pour enough boiling water to fill jug; seal at once; let stand three months; use less sugar for sweet varieties of grapes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THANKS.—6948 Marquette, 24th Ward.
OLD PAPERS.—Phone paper dealers.
J. S. CARROLL.—Phone Board of Health.
N. O. T.—Kansas City tax rate, \$1.15 on \$100.

GENE.—We have no list of factories that serve lunch to employees.
A. B. C.—St. Charles (Ill.) School Boys is a State institution for delinquents. GOOD.—Four yellow is canary yellow; your red is cold vermilion.

V. T. J.—J. S. Carroll, 3924 S. Broadway, says he can tell you about it.
READER.—For newspaper circulation, see Annual in Public Library Reference Room.

NEEDY.—Write Adjutant-General, Jefferson City in regard to Missouri Civilian Control pensions.
B. A. N.—No clerks or carriers have been appointed from the examination held April 1917.

AMBITIOUS.—See World Almanac, Public Library for the West for information. Or write Superintendent of Academy.
DOROTHY.—Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, Karamorodori, Japan; Lewis Henry St. George Tucker, Lexington, Va.

BUSINESS MAN.—For information as to where best keeping apples and potatoes are grown, try writing Agricultural College, Columbia, Mo.

MRS. S.—For warts on face, rub several times daily with castor oil; they may be long time going. May be removed by radium, electric or surgery.

LANGE.—We hope some lawyer will write us all that is known of the origin of "It is better than 99 gulches" and more than an innocent man be punished. It may be an axiom of the old common law. It has been supposed to be a paraphrase of "There will be joy in heaven over one sinner that repents, more than over 99 persons who have no need of repentance."

J. S. L.—Life is not long enough for the "average" man to "learn" mathematics, including all its subdivisions. For technical professions the equivalents of four years of high school and four years of college instruction are required. One begins with simple arithmetic and goes as far as he can or desires. The usual course includes arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, mechanics, etc. Try the night high schools.

ANXIOUS.—Railway mail clerks: Age limit, 18 to 35; medical certificate required; entrance salary, \$30 per annum; applicant must be at least 5 feet 5 inches tall, exclusive of boots or shoes and must not weigh less than 130 pounds; must have no physical defects. Subjects of examination for applicant: spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, copying, plain copy and United States geography. Applicants get application blanks at Civil Service Office and Office of Personnel.

J. BENITE.—The only legal restriction on national bank loans are that they shall not be made on the bank's stock or on real estate that they shall not exceed more than 10 per cent of capital and surplus in any one person, and that banks not in reserve centers may lend on real estate the extent of 25 per cent of their capital or one-third of their time deposits. More than half of national bank loans are made on personal or corporation notes without any specific security. Trust company may only receive deposits but manages estates and does a law business; national bank does not. Both make money by loaning money deposited with them.

J. J. C.—Average weight of a human being is about 150 pounds, the average being as follows: Muscle, 45.5 per cent; fat, 19 per cent; skin, 17.8 per cent; bone, 17.5 per cent; and brain, 2.2 per cent. The average weight of a human being is 150 pounds. Out of this weight, his bones, numbering 240, account for about 14 per cent. Average height of men, 5 feet 7 inches; of women in France, England and America, the tallest and the American woman is the tallest. The average height of the French woman is 5 feet 1 inch. The American woman is nearly two inches taller, and the women of Great Britain have the same height as the latter. American women, however, weigh slightly more than either of the others, their average weight being 150 pounds. (See army figures in this issue, page 16.)

COIN VALUES.—Published Weekly.
VALUE.—F. S. R.—45 cts. 40 cts. 35 cts. 30 cts. 25 cts. 20 cts. 15 cts. 10 cts. 5 cts. 1 cent. 1/2 cent. 1/4 cent. 1/8 cent. 1/16 cent. 1/32 cent. 1/64 cent. 1/128 cent. 1/256 cent. 1/512 cent. 1/1024 cent. 1/2048 cent. 1/4096 cent. 1/8192 cent. 1/16384 cent. 1/32768 cent. 1/65536 cent. 1/131072 cent. 1/262144 cent. 1/524288 cent. 1/1048576 cent. 1/2097152 cent. 1/4194304 cent. 1/8388608 cent. 1/16777216 cent. 1/33554432 cent. 1/67108864 cent. 1/134217728 cent. 1/268435456 cent. 1/536870912 cent. 1/1073741824 cent. 1/2147483648 cent. 1/4294967296 cent. 1/8589934592 cent. 1/17179869184 cent. 1/34359738368 cent. 1/68719476736 cent. 1/137438953472 cent. 1/274877906944 cent. 1/549755813888 cent. 1/1099511627776 cent. 1/2199023255552 cent. 1/4398046511104 cent. 1/8796093022208 cent. 1/17592186044416 cent. 1/35184372088832 cent. 1/70368744177664 cent. 1/140737488355328 cent. 1/281474976710656 cent. 1/562949953421312 cent. 1/1125899906842624 cent. 1/2251799813685248 cent. 1/4503599627370496 cent. 1/9007199254740992 cent. 1/18014398509481984 cent. 1/36028797018963968 cent. 1/72057594037927936 cent. 1/144115188075855872 cent. 1/288230376151711744 cent. 1/576460752303423488 cent. 1/1152921504606846976 cent. 1/2305843009213693952 cent. 1/4611686018427387904 cent. 1/9223372036854775808 cent. 1/18446744073709551616 cent. 1/36893488147419103232 cent. 1/73786976294838206464 cent. 1/147573952589676412928 cent. 1/295147905179352825856 cent. 1/590295810358705651712 cent. 1/1180591620717411303424 cent. 1/2361183241434822606848 cent. 1/4722366482869645213696 cent. 1/9444732965739290427392 cent. 1/18889465931478580854784 cent. 1/37778931862957161709568

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quality. Oats easy as influenced American advices and continued liberal American clearances. Consumption lighter and European crop advices are favorable both as to yield and quality.

Pacific Coast—There were shipments during the week. General reports indicate better yields than anticipated. Crops mostly in good shape and the weather favors harvesting, which is progressing rapidly. New wheat arriving at local ports.

selling at \$2 per bu. California has been especially favored with a good yield of wheat, barley and hay.

Foreign summary: United Kingdom—Weather favorable and crops yielding well. Stocks of foreign grains are good and weekly arrivals above requirements. World's shipments exceed earlier expectations.

Food administrator pronounces

supply situation favorable.

India—Weather favors movement and export of good grain. Shipments fair and tonnage fair.

Australia—Weather favorable as crops improved, shipments good with supply at the docks large.

Northwest care:

	Today.	Last	Week.	Year
Minneapolis	442	258	3	1
Duluth	1	1	1	1
Winnipeg	63	85	2	6
Totals	496	324	1.0	8

Miscellaneous Markets

GRASS SEEDS—Quota timothy at \$7.00, clover at \$12 to \$14, alfalfa at \$10 to \$12.00.

LOWED SEED—Sound seed on sale at \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

DRIED FRUIT—Raisins, Quaker currants, etc. Evaporated rings apples at 75c.

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regulate at \$1.04 per barrel in car lots
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Cotton Opening.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Cotton future
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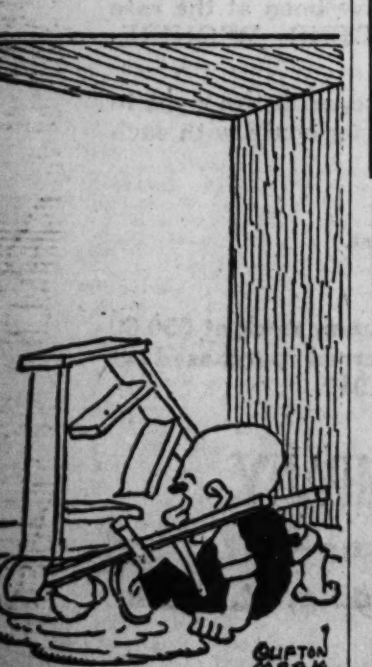
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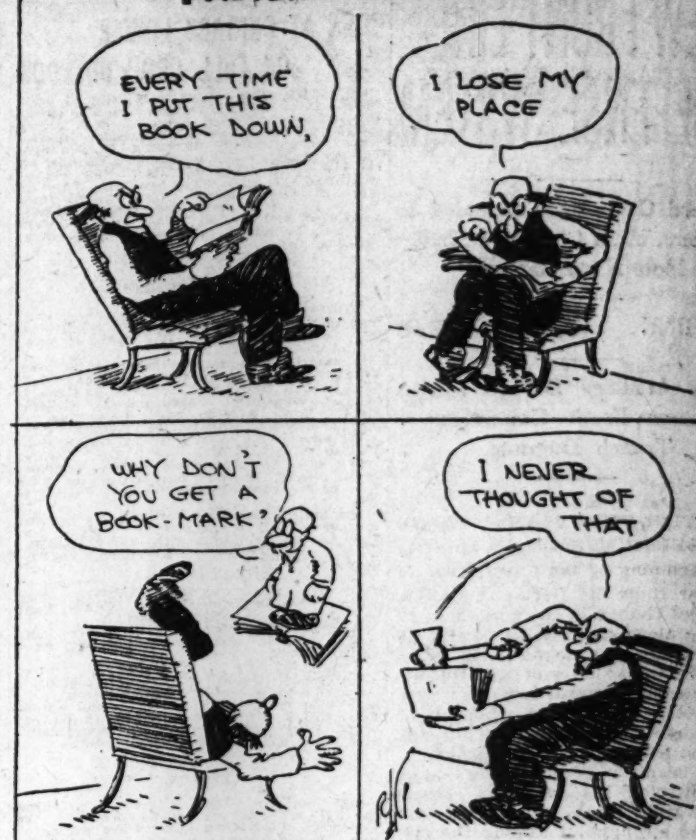
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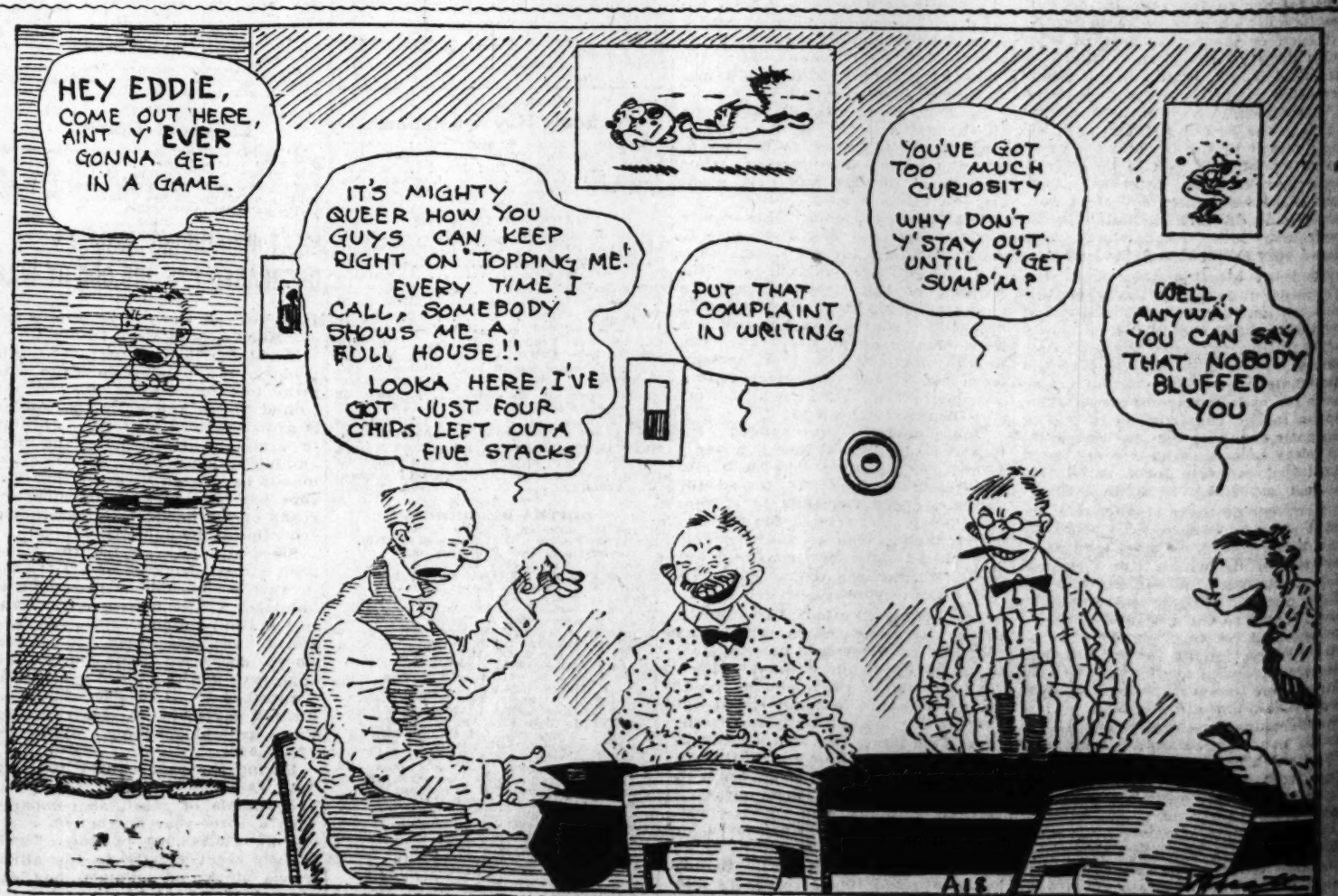


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